WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and unsettled, cold weather with snow has been general over this province. Zero temperatures are again reported in the Prairies.

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BRITISH STORM'S DEATH TOLL MOUNTS TO 184

Naval Conference Delegation From Japan Welcomed

Former Premier R. Wakatsuki and Influential Contingent of Japanese Leaders Reach Victoria Siberia Maru en Route to London to Attend Five-Power Disarmament Parley

Large Gathering Greets Distinguished Visitors

HEADED by Mr. Reijiro Wakatsuki, former Premier of Japan, and Admiral Count Hyo Takarabe, Minister of the Imperial Japanese Navy, delegates to the Five-Power London Disarmament Conference in January, arrived here at 9:40 o'clock evening aboard the N.Y.K. liner Siberia Maru, on her first age to Victoria from Yokohama.

Others in the party, including s and secretaries, were Admiral Abo; Count Alsuke Kabayama, ber of the House of Peers; Mr. Yamakawa, Mr. T. Kawasaki, sident of the Bureau of Legislation; Lieut.-Admiral Seizo Sakonji, r Admiral Isoruku Yamamoto, t. T. Toyada, Capt. K. Nakamura, geon-Captain S. Sagawara, Mr. Enemoto, Commander S. Iwa-, Paymaster-Commander T. , Lieut. M. Kawaguchi, Mr. i Saito, director of the Information Bureau of the Department of eign Affairs and former Japanese nsul at Seattle, and Mr. Kiyoshi agata.

Admiral Takarabe was here about s as Lieut-Commander, returning n a tour of Europe and the ted States with his father-in-. Admiral Yamamoto, one of an's foremost statesmen and al officers. They sailed for Yokoa aboard SS. Aki Maru.

LARGE GATHERING

A crowd of nearly 300 had hered upon the dock last evening atch a view of the distinguished ty and to go over the Siberia u, the largest Japanese passenger r now in service between Vic-, Seattle and the Orient.

board the ship Mr. Wakatsuki Admiral Takarabe were welled by Hon. T. Fukuma, Japanese nsul at Vancouver, and Mr. S. moto, consul at Seattle. The two tinguished statesmen were seated one end of the magnificent ing-room and were introduced to ny present with profound bowing. the Provincial Government was resented by four Ministers of the own, Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial retary; Hon. N. S. Lougheed, inister of Public Works; Hon. Rolf Bruhn, President of the Council, Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., inister without portfolio. They exded a hearty welcome to the tinguished visitors and wished m success in their negotiations h representatives of world powers London.

Delegations from the local Japse Association and the Japanese mercial Board of Vancouver e aboard to pay their respects the statesmen.

Leaving here at 8 o'clock this rning, the Japanese delegates will

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From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, Dec. 11

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate fresh easterly winds, unsettled moderately cold.

Sun Rises: 7:55 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:18 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:47 a.m., 8.7 feet.
Low Tide: 6:30 p.m., 4.6 feet.

Sports

Victoria Cubs hold league-leading Seattle Eskimos to overtime draw to gain second point in P.C.H.L.

Lorenz's two goals gives Canadiens victory in overtime against Cougars. Lowly Americans nose out Toronto Leafs. Pirates give Bruins hard battle.

Lott refuses another bout with Von Porat. To leave for England soon.

Major League baseball seasons may close earlier next year.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Dr. Covington, Rockefeller Foundation, comes to confer with Provincial Board of Health.

Deputation waits on executive with regard to reclamation on unit system.

White Canada League asks Government to check land holding by Asiatics in British Columbia.

Next election may come in August, 1930.

Delegation for Japan passes through Victoria to Naval Disarmament Conference.

Union, Imperial and Foreign—

British Government approves plans for expenditure of millions to relieve unemployment.

Tiful scenes enacted when blaze breaks out in Manhattan movie studio.

Death toll of British storm has now mounted up to 184 lives.

Shipbuilding firms of Canada ask for duties to be placed on imported ships.

Internationalism Running Riot in Jail at Carthage

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 10.—England and Ireland are in the county jail at Carthage, and officials are looking for Frantz. The prisoners have Christmas every day and Summers all the time.

England and Ireland are waiting trial for motor car theft, and Frantz is sought on a warrant charging petit larceny. Christmas and Summers are trusties.

VAST SUM IS ALLOTTED FOR UNEMPLOYED

British Government Approves Plans to Spend $100,000,000 to Provide Work for Workless

PUBLIC WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Construction work in Great Britain amounting to more than $100,000,000 has been approved by the Government in connection with its plans to alleviate unemployment, and the Government will make a total contribution to this work of about $46,000,000. This was revealed in a statement issued today by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment.

MADE IN BRITAIN

This work involves municipalities, railway companies, gas companies and water supply companies. It is generally required that all materials needed for the state assisted works

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CASE STATED FOR KOOTENAY FLATS DYKING

Deputation Waits on Executive With Regard to Reclamation on Unit System

TO RECOVER 8,000 ACRES

The question of reclaiming the Kootenay Flats, sometimes known as the Creston reclamation scheme, was before the provincial executive on an application made by Dr. G. B. Henderson and Mr. Frank Staples, of Erickson, who appeared in person yesterday afternoon.

What they seek is that the Government, through the Department of Lands, accede to a plan in hand by them under which they would proceed with the reclamation of the area in units, and as the dyking was completed with respect to these units, a Crown grant of the area should pass from the Government to the reclaimers.

The Government heard the representations and promised to go into the matter and acquaint the applicants with its decision at as early a date as possible.

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Great Statesman to Visit Canada

GEN. JAN CHRISTIAN SMUTS

World Liberal, statesman and true "Afrikander Boer," and largely responsible for the consolidation of South Africa for the British, who is to be a guest of Canada the beginning of the year.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION EXPERT HERE

Dr. P. W. Covington, Western Head of International Health Division, Comes Here on Inspection

CONFERS WITH DR. H. E. YOUNG

Dr. P. W. Covington, of Salt Lake City, western head of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation, was in the city yesterday in the course of his inspection work. He visited Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, conferring with him relative to matters with which the Foundation is concerned. Included in this is the Health Centre in Saanich, which is making a name for itself.

Dr. Covington, in connection with his office, covers the whole of the western states from the Mississippi River to the Pacific. In addition to this he is in charge of the Foundation work in Canada covering the four western provinces. He makes his headquarters in Salt Lake City, and pays periodic visits to the various parts.

PREVENTIVE WORK

Speaking of the work in hand, he said yesterday that the Rockefeller Foundation is capitalized at about $400,000,000. For the most part the interest on this sum only is made use of in connection with the works which are carried out. The division with which he is identified is that of International health. The great work in this division has to do with the preventive side rather than the curative one.

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MR. WM. PRENTICE COAST PIONEER, IS DEAD IN GLASGOW

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Word has been received here of the recent death in Glasgow of Mr. William Prentice, one of the foremost pioneers of Vancouver.

Mr. Prentice was born in Scotland seventy-two years ago, and came to Vancouver shortly after the great fire of 1886. In 1889 he became secretary of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, under the late Mr. B. T. Rogers. In that capacity he greatly aided the growth of the young company and became well known. Later he was appointed licence inspector for Vancouver.

STUDIO FIRE PUTS END TO LIFE FOR TEN

Tragic Scenes Witnessed When Blaze Breaks Out in Studio While Movie Is Being Filmed

FRANTIC DASH IS MADE FOR STREET

Terror-Stricken Crowd Rushes for One Exit Though Others Were Handy and Led to Safety

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Overcome by smoke and the terrific heat just before they could reach safety, ten persons perished in a fire which today destroyed the Old Manhattan movie studio in Harlem.

More than twenty others of the hundred persons who were in the building at the time were injured, some of them seriously. The dead were found by firemen just inside the main studio entrance, not more than thirty feet from the doorway through which most of the survivors poured in their frantic dash to the street.

Four of the dead were young women, chorus girls from Broadway musical shows, who were "doubling" at the studio during the daytime in order to make extra money for Christmas.

ROARING FURNACE

The building was a roaring furnace by the time firemen arrived. With streams of water playing on them, two firemen made their way through the entrance and carried out ten bodies heaped in the hallway, in the hope that not all were dead. Life still lingered in but one of them, a pretty blonde dancing girl, who was carried to a waiting ambulance and rushed to hospital. She was Eda Burford, twenty, who later died from burns.

The fire broke without warning upon a gay little cabaret scene which had been set upon the studio's stage. Make-believe "butter and egg men" sat laughing at the tables, a few chorus girls danced in the background. Electricians were focusing the lights. The orchestra tuned up.

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City Escapes Severe Weather Of Its Neighbors

Victoria is more fortunate than neighboring cities in the sudden swing to Winter conditions. While only one and four-fifths inches of snow fell yesterday, making two and a quarter inches, including that which fell on Monday, much heavier falls are recorded in many places, accompanied with cold weather. Rain helped to hasten the thaw here in the afternoon, but as far as can be judged there seems to be some prospect of further falls of snow during the next forty-eight hours. Cold weather is forecast by Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of Gonzales Observatory, with occasional snow.

At many points in the Interior and on the Prairies, real Winter weather is reported, with quite heavy falls of snow in the Kootenays.

HON. MR. BENNETT

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party in Canada, was today granted an audience by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace.

Mayor Arranges Service on Jan. 5 At Cathedral

HIS Worship Mayor Herbert Anscomb, announces that the authorities of Christ Church Cathedral have kindly placed the cathedral at his disposal for the purpose of holding a public service—after the swearing-in of the new City Council—in order that there may be a community expression of Christian faith and worship.

The Mayor invites all Christian ministers of the city to a meeting in the council chamber in the City Hall, on Wednesday, December 18, 1929, at 11 a.m., to make arrangements for the service, to be held on Sunday afternoon, January 5, 1930.

MANY LIVELY CONTESTS ARE ANTICIPATED

Electors of Victoria Will Fill Ten Offices on Civic Boards Tomorrow Twenty-Two Candidates

PRESENT CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN QUIET

Spirited competition for the five Council seats, four positions on the City School Board and the one vacancy on the Police Commission is anticipated at the polls tomorrow, when Victoria's annual civic election will be held.

Thirteen candidates, including the five retiring members of the Council, are in the field for the aldermanic posts, seven aspirants are seeking the school trustee offices, and two are contesting the one seat on the Police Commission to be filled.

The present election campaign has been very brief and very quiet, due largely to the fact that there was no contest for the mayoralty this year, Mayor Herbert Anscomb having been re-elected by acclamation for a second term. Only three election meetings have been held, the first, when candidates for the School Board addressed the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association, the second, when Mayor Anscomb and candidates for all civic offices addressed the electors last week in the Chamber of Commerce, and the third, which was held last night, when Mr. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Alice E. McGregor, aspirants for aldermanic honors, spoke in Stanley Hall, Victoria West.

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NEXT ELECTION MAY COME IN AUGUST, 1930

Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., Speaks to Saanich Conservatives Association on Prospects

SALMON TREATY IS DISCUSSED

Holding out the prospect that the next Dominion election may be expected some time about July or August, 1930, Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., in addressing the meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association last night, warned the organization to be prepared. The member for Nanaimo pointed out that the coming session of the House of Commons would be one of great importance.

It is generally supposed it will be the last session before the election, and those who seem best able to judge place the date for the test at the polls some time about the months Mr. Dickie mentioned.

SIDNEY BREAKWATER

Touching upon the question of securing a breakwater for Sidney, Mr. Dickie said that he was prepared to help in every way possible in the securing of this needed auxiliary to the shipping.

Previous to this address during the business meeting of the Saanich Association, a resolution endorsing the stand of the Sidney Board of Trade in favor of this breakwater was passed.

The prospects for the coming election were very bright, said Mr. Dickie. The pendulum was swinging in favor of the Conservatives, as indicated by all recent events. The election in Saskatchewan in-

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Governor of New Zealand

THE King has approved the appointment of Lord Bledisloe as Governor-General of New Zealand, succeeding General Sir Charles Ferguson, whose term of office expires early in 1930. Lord Bledisloe, shown above with Lady Bledisloe, is a Conservative and was formerly Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture.

Shipbuilding Firms Call On Tariff Board for Duty On All Imported Vessels

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Ships to the value of $97,000,000 have been imported into Canada since 1922 declared Colonel R. J. Towers, representing the Halifax Shipping Company, before the Tariff Advisory Board today, when the revised iron and steel schedule dealing with ships was under review. Of that total, 142 ships for the Canadian coastwise trade, valued at $24,000,000, and thirty-seven ocean going vessels, worth $50,000,000, have been built in Great Britain, and 232 "old" ships for Canadian coastwise trade, whose depreciated value was $23,000,000 had been imported from the United States.

There was no duty on British ships, said Colonel Towers, but a tariff of only 25 per cent on vessels built in a foreign country.

On repairs made to American ships in Canadian ports a duty of 50 per cent was charged and was collected at the first port of call. When Canadian vessels were repaired in the United States yards a duty of only 25 per cent was imposed by the Canadian Government and was payable only if the vessels re-entered the Canadian coastwise trade within a year.

The actual capital invested in the thirteen shipbuilding plants in Canada was $40,000,000. The whole situation at present was against the Canadian shipbuilder, said Colonel Towers.

To Mr. A. E. Derby, representing the Canadian Council of Agriculture, Colonel Towers said all the raw material going into the building of a ship entered Canada free.

The Chairman: Yet you want a 50 per cent duty on your finished product.

Colonel Towers: On foreign-built ships, yes, and 25 per cent on British built.

Macdonald Will Decision to Be Fought Against

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Letters of administration will not immediately be issued to Mrs. J. A. Forlong, daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Macdonald, in connection with the wholesaler's $2,000,000 estate. This was announced today by Mr. Justice L. St. G. Stubbs, of the Surrogate Court, whose decision refusing letters of administration was reversed yesterday by Mr. Justice W. J. Donovan, of the Court of King's Bench.

The case will be appealed, according to Judge Stubbs. "In my opinion," he said, "the matter is too important to be allowed to rest on the decision of a single judge."

Mrs. Forlong, sole heir to the Macdonald estate, was refused letters of administration by Judge Stubbs following his decision that a will entered for probate was improperly witnessed.

DECREASE IN CITY'S MILL RATE URGED

Mr. R. T. Williams, Aldermanic Candidate, Outlines Views on Civic Issues to Victoria West Audience

ELECTORS HEAR MRS. McGREGOR

"If elected, I will press for the reduction of the mill rate, and will endeavor to see that all citizens receive a fair deal," declared Mr. R. T. Williams, a former alderman of Victoria, who is a candidate for a seat on the City Council at the civic election tomorrow, in addressing an appreciative audience of electors last night in Stanley Hall, Victoria West.

Mr. Williams said the ratepayers of Victoria were suffering from "taxemia" that is, excessive tax rates, and were suffering severely.

"The tax rate of 41 mills is very high, and is working a real hardship on those who have to pay it, and is detrimental to the growth and development of the city. A strong effort should be made to effect a reduction in taxes," said the speaker, who told the meeting that for many years he had been paying $50 per month taxes on a house which he could rent for $20 per month.

The candidate took the position that at no time should any large loans be thought of unless the proposals were submitted to the ratepayers for their endorsement.

COUNCIL INDEMNITIES

Referring to the question of aldermanic indemnities, Mr. Williams said that some aldermen referred to them as "salaries." "I do not regard that money as salaries at all. It is an aldermanic allowance for out-of-pocket expenses. An alderman should view the matter in the light that he has been honored by being chosen

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MORE GALES THREATENING GT. BRITAIN

Experts of Air Ministry Issue Warning That Another Wild Weather Outburst to Be Expected

FLOODS MENACING THAMES DISTRICTS

Crippled Vessels Hourly Creeping Into Ports, Battered and Damaged by Work of Terrific Seas

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Shipping, wrecked and scattered by week-long gales, was warned by the Air Ministry tonight to prepare for a new outburst of wild weather. The Ministry said that a new gale probably would strike Ireland tonight and move rapidly over the British Isles.

Experts had scarcely had time to compute the loss of human life and property by the storms which have lashed the coasts of Great Britain, and the Continent, when this fresh threat developed. Revised figures show at least 184 persons perished, most of them died at sea, more than sixty nine ships having sunk, been wrecked, or badly damaged.

Incomplete figures in Paris showed that fifty-two lives have been lost on the French coast or in the interior.

CHANNEL QUIETER

The stormy waters of the Channel and the ocean lost some of their fury this afternoon, but still another ship sent in an SOS. This was the British steamer Londonderry, in danger ten miles northwest of Calais, France.

The pilots of big liners were given unexpected free trips to foreign lands by the violence of the storm. The Holland-American liner Statendam, en route for New York, was prevented by rough weather from dropping her Southampton pilot at the Isle of Wight. The pilot will make the trip to New York. Four other pilots are getting free trips to Madeira, Bremen, Cherbourg and London for the same reason.

Crippled vessels still are creeping slowly into port. The British liner Ada was one that limped into Cobh today with a makeshift steering arrangement.

FEAR SERIOUS FLOODS

Floods in the valley of the Thames have caused a serious situation. The river is still rising with its flow already twice the normal rate. In some places the Thames is two miles wide.

The swollen river in its upper reaches has gone to a higher level than the 1928 floods, and is rapidly approaching the same level near London.

The rate of daily flow at Teddington, just above London, is now 9,000,000,000 gallons, while the average for this time of year is 2,000,000,000.

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ALL IS LOST AND SAILORS FEAR WINTER

Pitiful Story Told of Condition of Newfoundland Men Picked Up 540 Miles Out to Sea

FOOD AND COAL: EVERYTHING GONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Taciturn and miserable, homesick, yet dreading the moment when they must face, empty-handed, their wives and children in their tiny fishing village up on the Newfoundland coast, the captain and crew of the schooner Gander Deal sat in the British Consulate today while arrangements were made to start them on their long journey home. They arrived early today on the United States liner Republic, which had picked them up before dawn last Friday after they had been blown 540 miles out to sea.

FAMILIES WILL SUFFER

Back in the battered, waterlogged Gander Deal they had left all for which they had toiled an entire season off the Labrador coast—food and fuel and clothing for their families.

"The food and coal—everything. It's all gone," the mate, Lewis Berry, muttered disconsolately. "We got nothing to take to them." One of a fleet of ten fishing boats, the Gander Deal set sail from St. John's for home, with a cargo of supplies, a week ago last Friday night. After midnight a storm blew up and two still are missing.

White Canada League Asks Government to Check Land Holding by Asiatics in B. C.

A DELEGATION, represented by Mr. C. E. Hope, of Langley, and including also Messrs. George A. Grant, J. P. H. Bole, A. B. Smith and J. P. Moriarty, waited upon the members of the Provincial Government yesterday making requests for action along the line of checking the inroads of Orientals in the province.

They laid special stress upon the situation as it affected the land, expressing the opinion that if these people were checked in this respect the solution of all the troubles connected with them would most likely follow.

The delegation represented the White Canada League and its appearance before the Government followed the meeting held last week in Vancouver.

There was no demand on the part of the delegation for anything looking to drastic measures which might be interpreted as upsetting international relations. The request was made that action should be along the line that would prevent the selling or the leasing of land to these people, which it was contended by the delegation was within the powers granted under the British North America Act.

If the land situation was settled so that there was an elimination of the Orientals from it, the opinion was expressed that the whole matter would be near solution, for the Oriental storekeepers deprived of the opportunity of getting supplies from what was now an unfair type of labor on the land, would have to buy in the same markets as the white dealers.

The representations were left with the Government to consider.

How and Where to Vote in Annual Civic Election Tomorrow

VOTING for civic candidates will take place tomorrow in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., Returning Officer M. Frank Hunter announced yesterday.

Eleven thousand five hundred and twelve property owners, householders and licencees of Victoria, whose names appear on the 1929-30 voters' list, are entitled to vote.

In voting for civic candidates the voter will be given a set of ballot papers. The voter will go into one of the compartments at the polling station and, with a pencil there provided, mark each ballot in his set of ballot papers by making a cross in the space or spaces at the left of the name or names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote.

The voter will then fold his set of ballot papers across so as to conceal the names of the candidates and the marks upon the face of each ballot paper in his set and, leaving the compartment, will deposit his set of ballot papers in the ballot box. Electors are reminded that if they detach any ballot from their set of ballot papers their whole set will be rejected and will not be counted.

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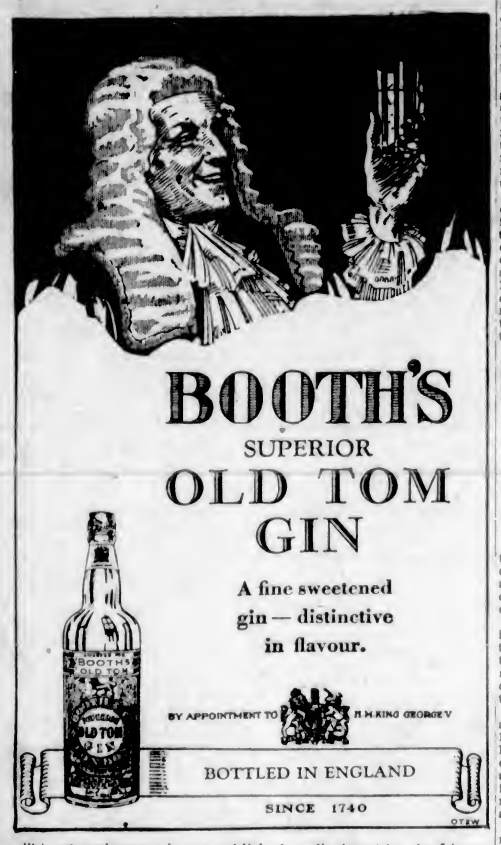

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The idea which the Foundation has in view is to assist local bodies in the carrying out of enterprises which have for their object the preventing of sickness and disease, and having rendered aid in getting these started and showing the advantages that are to be derived from them, it is the hope of the organization that the local authorities will take advantage of this opening and carry on the work themselves later on.

EMERGENCY POWERS

While the general practice is to utilize only the interest on the endowment in the carrying out of the work, the Foundation is not confined to this alone. There are rather wide powers assigned to the management. In the time of the war occasion was taken to draw on the principal represented in doing needed work.

Dr. Covington had a long conference with Dr. Young yesterday relative to matters connected with the work under the Provincial Health Department, in which, as the representative of the Foundation, Dr. Covington is deeply concerned.

"Why is Mabel so angry?" The papers gave a full account of her wedding."

"Yes, they put, 'Miss Blackfield was married to the well-known collector of antiques.'"

Nature's Specifics for Coughs and Colds

Nature has provided specifics for many of the ills to which man is subject. Perhaps there is no better example than the treatment of coughs, colds and kindred ailments.

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Fletcher's Finest Side Bacon, by the piece, per lb.	39c	Rogers' Syrup, 2-lb. tins	17c
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb.	55c	Ready Cut Macaroni, 3 lbs for	25c
Pure Black Currant Jam, 4 lb. tins	45c	Quick Quaker Oats, per pkt.	27c
		Horseshoe Salmon, per tin	23c

STUDIO FIRE PUTS END TO LIFE OF TEN

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Upstairs in the balcony that ran around the second story, other actors were putting on the finishing touches of their make-up. The call "five minutes" had been sent up. The filming of the big scene of the "Black and White Revue" was soon to start.

SHOUT OF "FIRE"

Suddenly there came a shout of "fire." A velvet curtain was smouldering. Someone pulled it down. In its descent it revealed a wall of fire blazing in a pile of scenery in the rear of the studio, which had been concealed by the back drops.

Stage hands and prop boys grabbed fire extinguishers. Others attempted to unreel a fire hose, but they could not head off the flames from the curtain which spread to the papier mache of the studio furnishings. Black clouds of smoke rolled up. The heat soon became unbearable.

All seemed to realize that their chance to save their lives remained in flight, as one by one they started toward the entrance toward the front of the building. There were other exits more handy, but, terror-stricken, they failed to realize this. In a mass they poured from the doorway. Those on the balcony made for the front stairs and added to the rush. Many were swept off their feet and trampled.

DECREASE IN CITY'S MILL RATE URGED

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to represent the citizens on the council, he should serve faithfully, and should be content even if he doesn't get sufficient to take care of out-of-pocket expenses."

Mr. Williams expressed the opinion that the treasury department at the City Hall should every year send through the mails to all ratepayers a statement showing clearly and concisely the financial position of the city.

"I think you have in Mr. Anscomb a mayor who is a credit to the city. He is a splendid representative to have as the head of the civic government, and if we get behind him as we should during 1930, and work in unison with him, the city will make great progress," he said, amid applause.

The speaker said he viewed the matter of reverted lands with a great deal of consideration for those who were unfortunate in many cases in losing their homes through inability to pay the taxes on their properties. He felt that as a matter of justice a part of the money secured by the city in the sale of these reverted lands, over and above the charges against the properties, should be refunded to the former owners.

WATER CHARGES

Several members of the audience stated that they had to pay more for water now, under the city's ownership, than they did under the ownership of the Esquimalt Waterworks.

"If that is the condition prevailing at the present time, it should not exist. The city should supply water cheaper than a company. This is a matter that should be thoroughly investigated. If nothing can be accomplished through the aldermen, I would suggest that you call a meeting in Victoria West, surely those who have to pay water taxes would come, and agitate the question and put it up strongly before the mayor and aldermanic board," Mr. Williams suggested.

Mr. Williams said the citizens would have to take up the question of a Greater Victoria and press it to a successful conclusion. "Sooner or later the city will have to take in parts of Saanich, and Esquimalt and Oak Bay. Vancouver has prospered by amalgamation. It is something you could adopt here and adopt to advantage."

The candidate considered that in the distribution of work in Victoria west an arrangement could be made so that a great deal of the work could be done by those living in that district.

SAVED CITY MONEY

In introducing Mr. Williams, Mr. Leonard Campbell, who presided as chairman, recalled that the candidate had served as alderman of the city from 1895 until 1902 and did a great deal of good for Victoria, conducting the city's business in a businesslike manner. "He is the only candidate who has called a meeting in Victoria West during the present campaign," he said.

"Mr. Williams, when the Sidney Railway terminal agreement was up before the Council when he was an alderman, saw that the city's interests were protected in the agreement, which resulted in a saving to the ratepayers of $25,000, as after events proved. He was the first to advocate oiling the streets in lieu of water, and was the chief mover in having the city debt consolidated, affecting a saving of several thousands of dollars. He established the Victoria Paper Box factory, which employs eighteen persons, using $40,000 worth of local-made pulp board per year, and is still deeply interested in this undertaking. He is a heavy taxpayer, and if elected, he will devote much time to matters affecting the city," Mr. Campbell asserted.

MRS. ALICE McGREGOR

Mrs. Alice E. McGregor, who is a candidate for alderman, thanked Mr. Williams for inviting her to speak at his meeting.

"Citizens of Victoria will go to the polls on Thursday to elect their business executive, who will manage their affairs for another two years," said Mrs. McGregor. "We cannot be too careful whom we select for so responsible a position as alderman. Our mayor we have chosen. Now give him some real live help. I don't believe it is the best policy to keep the same aldermen in office year after year in Victoria. We need new blood, new ideas. We want the city to progress. It is men and women of vision who are needed on the Council.

"May I make a suggestion? Could the civic election take place each year during the month of November? If that could be done, it would be possible to bring out a more representative vote on polling day, whereas in December, so close to Christmas, most people are engrossed with preparations for the festive season, with the result of lack of interest shown in civic affairs."

SERVE WITH CREDIT

Mrs. McGregor said that many women were serving with distinction and credit to themselves in other places as mayors, aldermen and police commissioners, and she considered "we in Victoria would be the better for one or more serving here."

"I are been asked many times if I intended, if elected, to ask for a raise in pay. My answer is, 'No.' Certainly not without first submitting it to the taxpayers. In my opinion, if we can hope for a real business administration, it would be to our interest to reduce the number of aldermen, and either have them serve without pay and 'all honor and glory,' or else pay what the job is worth. I quite believe that this system which I have suggested would bring out the best for office. There would then be some hope of a reduction in taxes and of the city's condition being much improved," Mrs. McGregor stated.

Mrs. McGregor said now women feel it is some concern of theirs how the business of the city is conducted, and can only hope for a better understanding of its affairs if one of their own sex is at court. "You agree with me that women have come strongly to the support of men in all elections. We now look to the men for just as liberal support. You will notice that I am not making a lot of rash promises, but I mean, if elected, to serve you to the best of my ability.

"If the city of Calgary, Alberta, finds women such an advantage on the city council, then we in Victoria need no further argument. I quote Calgary for the reason it is the nearest city with an up-to-date council."

ASKING OUR RIGHT

"We are only asking for what is our right when we seek representation. And it is a fact, one-half the taxpayers in Victoria are women; yet think of it, they are denied a voice in the management of our city affairs.

"Now, gentlemen, would you like it if all the different bodies governing the city were women? I say you would have great cause for complaint. However, gentlemen, I believe you are seeing the injustice of the position in which we women are placed, and in this election I have good reason to hope for your support, as well as the support of our women," Mrs. McGregor concluded.

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Naval Conference Delegation From Japan Welcomed

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arrive at Seattle about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be honored guests at a luncheon to be given by the Japanese Association and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Following specially arranged sight-seeing trips, they will leave for Chicago on a section of six cars attached to a Great Northern Railway train.

From Chicago they will proceed to Washington via the Pennsylvania Railway, to be guests of President Herbert Hoover at the White House for two days. They will call from New York for London aboard the White Star liner Olympic on December 20.

POINTS TO SETTLE

The British invitation to Japan to attend the disarmament conference called for attention to be given the following points:

1. The parity reached in preliminary negotiations between Great Britain and the United States regarding cruiser and destroyer strength was not stated in a definite way.

2. Final solution on advisability of abolition of the submarine is entrusted to conferences between Japan, France and Italy.

3. Preliminary negotiations on the conference agenda were suggested.

4. The invitation made clear its relation to the League of Nations by hoping that the conference would facilitate the task of the League's preparatory commission and of the subsequent general disarmament conference.

The participation of the Governments of the British Dominions, particularly Australia, which recently was reported to have raised strong objections to proposed extension of Japan's navy, was thought likely by several members of the Japanese official party to make the London conference more complicated.

Although it could not be confirmed, it is understood that Japan will ask for seventy per cent of the strength of Great Britain and the United States in cruisers and destroyers as being essential to the country's national defence.

Japan desires to maintain a navy which does not threaten any country of the world, but is at the same time strong enough to resist threats from any nation. The nation is also expected to oppose any attempt to abolish submarines, as being indispensable to defence of her coastline. Her present submarine fleet aggregates 66,620 tons with 11,870 tons under construction at various yards.

ADMIRAL'S VIEW

"The Japanese Government is anxious to conclude an agreement at the coming London conference regarding the reduction of strength of new capital ships to replace those capital vessels which will be obsolete in the near future, in addition to the auxiliary vessel problem," Admiral T. Takarabe explained.

"The real work of the London conference is positive reduction of armaments and the creation of a feeling of general security. We should aim at a condition in which no nation could attack another.

"The submarine is the weapon of the weaker nations and as long as diversity of naval strength exists the nations with the smaller fleets will want submarines to compensate the deficiency in other types."

OFFICIAL TEXT

The official text of Japan's acceptance to the Five-Power Conference, in the form of a note to Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, from Amabassador Matsudaira, reads in part as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note dated October 7, inviting the Japanese Government to participate in a conference to consider the categories of ships not covered by the Washington Treaty, and to arrange for and deal with the questions as stipulated in Article XXI of that treaty.

"The Japanese Government is happy to signify its entire concurrence in the desirability of the conference for the third week of January, 1930.

"The Japanese Government is further gratified to know of the willingness of the British Government to continue informal conversations on any point which may require elucidation. The success of the conference no doubt depends in a large measure upon the satisfactory issue of preliminary discussions.

"The Japanese Government assures you of its cordial support to the principle that the Treaty for the Renunciation of War, signed at Paris in 1928, should be taken as the starting point for all discussions on disarmament. In conclusion I am instructed to express the sincere and earnest hope of the Japanese Government that the London conference will succeed in the adoption of plans calculated to promote international peace and good will, and to relieve humanity of the heavy burden of armament whether existing or contemplated. It is not merely the limitation, but also the reduction of armament that all nations should seek to attain."

MANY LIVELY CONTESTS ARE ANTICIPATED

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The list of candidates for the various offices is as follows:

FOR ALDERMEN

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar.
Alderman John Harvey.
Alderman John L. Mara.
Alderman William Marchant.
Alderman J. A. Worthington.
Mrs. Alice E. McGregor.
Mr. Walter Inward.
Trustee Alex. Peden.
Trustee A. C. Pike.
Mr. W. H. Sargent.
Mr. J. A. Shanks.
Mr. Robert Smith.
Mr. R. T. Williams.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Trustee J. L. Beckwith.
Trustee J. S. McMillan.
Mr. Victor E. Emery.
Mr. Kenneth Ferguson.
Mr. P. E. George.
Mr. Thomas Humphries.
Captain F. R. Wright.

FOR POLICE BOARD

Commissioner William White.
Mr. Andrew McGavin.

Mr. M. Frank Hunter, City Clerk, will be the returning officer, and Messrs. E. E. Coady-Johnson and M. J. Carey will be the deputy returning officers. The polls at the Public Market Building will be open at 9 a.m. and will be closed at 7 o'clock in the evening. On the count, after the poll is closed, a progress count will be carried on every name in the election, until the totals are recorded simultaneously for each candidate, at the end of the count.

Aged Couple Are Killed When Car Skids to Crash

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 10.—An aged man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Franklin, of Mountain View, near Ferndale, were instantly killed on the Pacific Highway near here today when their car skidded and crashed into a large Bellingham-Vancouver stage. The accident occurred about a mile north of Bellingham. The car of the couple, who were said to be about seventy years old, skidded on the wet pavement, sideswiped another machine and crashed into the stage. No others were injured.

"Come here, my son; I'm going to give you something."

"I'm afraid pa, that you are going to 'give until it hurts.'"

MORE GALES THREATENING GT. BRITAIN

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Police have been detailed to keep special watch on the Embankment near the Tate Art Gallery in London, near the point where a break occurred in last year's flood with heavy damage and loss of life. The concrete wall nearby has been cracking and the Embankment road was closed to heavy traffic.

TRAWLERS WEATHER STORM

All but one of a fleet of trawlers from Lowestoft came back to port today showing evidences of a severe battering for the past four days of terrific weather in the North Sea. The other boat was also believed safe.

Two Yarmouth boats for which some fears had been held, likewise arrived safely.

TREASURER SHIP SAFE

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The treasure ship Leonard da Vinci is proceeding satisfactorily, the captain radioed his London agents today. It expects to reach Dungeness tomorrow morning. The ship is carrying paintings valued at £15,000,000 for an exhibition to be held in London.

NEXT ELECTION MAY COME IN AUGUST, 1930

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dicated a decided change on the Prairies. There was every evidence that the Province of Quebec was experiencing a change, and Ontario elections showed the feeling was there.

HOME MARKET

The intense desire of Hon. R. B. Bennett to serve his country by making it in a much greater degree self-dependent in the matter of supplying its needs in a manufactured way was having its effect throughout the Dominion. This country needed a policy that would see that raw materials produced here were manufactured in the country. Canada would then derive the benefits from buying its own manufactured goods after making them.

In dealing with the advantages of protecting Canadian manufacturers against the unfair competition of other lands, Mr. Dickie dealt with the evils of dumping manufactured goods from outside into the country.

"I do not favor a tariff policy that will allow people to profiteer," said he.

The contention of the Government at Ottawa that it was paying off the debts of the country was met by the member for Nanaimo, who said that while an annual reduction in the general debt of perhaps about $10,000,000 was made, the Government at the same time borrowed $200,000,000 for use by the Canadian National Railways.

The Government had boasted of the revenues derived from the customs duties. Perhaps some $200,000,000 might be derived from that avenue, but with the duty perhaps averaging 20 per cent, it meant that this country was sending $1 to the United States in order to get 20 cents revenue. There was imported from the United States some $860,000,000 worth of goods.

THE SALMON TREATY

He warned them not to be misled in any way by the attempts of the Liberal press to sow discord among Conservatives by representing, as they did, that there was division among them over the Fraser River Salmon Treaty.

The Conservatives at Ottawa were trying to do their best for the country. Many of them had felt that there were defects in the proposed treaty. They had said so. They were like the Conservatives in the Government in British Columbia, however, trying to do their best for the province, and ready to help in every way.

There was no discord. Every one of the Dominion members was behind Dr. Tolmie in his efforts to give British Columbia good government.

During the evening the president, Mr. W. O. Wallace, who had been the delegate to the Kamloops annual meeting of the party, gave a report covering the gathering there. He told of the unanimity that prevailed, and the very representative meeting. He was thanked for his report.

It was decided to hold a frolic some time in January, on a date to be announced.

Mrs. Corbett and others contributed solos during the evening, with Miss Jacklin as accompanist.

Punctuality is the art of reaching the place of appointment in time to make the other party apologize for being late.

Had Bad Cold Tickling in Throat Coughed All Day

Mrs. N. McAllister, Beaver Lake, B.C., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very bad cold, and the tickling in my throat caused me to cough all day, and it seemed to get worse at night, and I became quite weak in time.

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BRONFMAN TRIAL AGAIN ADJOURNED

Assurance Given That Further Charge of Attempted Bribery of Customs Officer to Be Laid

REGINA, Dec. 10.—Trial of Mr. Harry Bronfman, wealthy liquor dealer of Montreal, on a charge of attempted bribery, was further adjourned here today to December 18. Assurance that the Crown would press a second charge, that of attempted bribery of Mr. Cyril Knowles, a customs officer, was advanced by Col. C. E. Gregory, K.C., Crown counsel, following adjournment of the case.

The Crown's assurance followed a request by Mr. P. M. Anderson, K.C., defense counsel, that the Knowles charge be proceeded with.

Defense counsel averred that there was a charge recommended by the Royal Commission to be prosecuted some four or five years ago. He styled the Crown's present activity as "a faint gesture on the part of the Crown that they are doing something when they are doing nothing."

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COLONEL PECK IS TENDERED BIG OVATION

Kiwanians Honor V.C. Holder at Luncheon—Princess Mary Expected to Be 16th Scots' Colonel

CHRISTMAS SEALS SALES PROGRESS

Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., M.P.P. for the Islands Riding in the Provincial Legislature, who commanded the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Battalion in the Great War, was given a flattering ovation yesterday by members of the Kiwanis Club, when he addressed them at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel on his recent trip to attend the Prince of Wales' dinner in London to holders of the coveted Victoria Cross decoration.

Intimation was given by the speaker-guest that Princess Mary is expected to be appointed colonel-in-chief of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment at an early date. Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, O.C. of the Scottish, said yesterday that it was more than a year since the Governor-General of Canada forwarded to the War Office an application from the Sixteenth Regiment for the appointment of Princess Mary as colonel-in-chief, and action is expected at any time now.

Colonel Peck told the Kiwanians of the affiliation for the last four years existing between the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment and the Royal Scots of Edinburgh, of which Princess Mary is colonel-in-chief.

EDINBURGH GREETING

"You will hear a great deal more of this regiment, the Royal Scots, as your friendship with them grows older and older. Their regard for the Sixteenth is as strong as ours is for them. I was given a rousing welcome in Edinburgh by the Royal Scots on my visit there," the speaker stated.

The speaker described the banquet tendered the holders of the Victoria Cross by the Prince of Wales, and spoke highly of the assistance given by the Provincial Governments, railway and steamship lines, whose contributions of cash and transportation had made attendance by Canadian V.C.'s at the Princes' dinner possible.

Kiwanian Harold Hewlett stated that the thirty boys who are members of the Kiwanis Boys' Group at the Y.M.C.A. would be entertained at the regular Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday, December 24.

The sale of tuberculosis seals has to date realized $3,563, with less than one-half the envelopes sent out by the Kiwanis Club accounted for, Vice-president Donald McAdie said. He asked the public to remit contributions as early as possible or to return undesired seals for accounting.

HAITI REVOLT SLOWED DOWN

Conditions Now Said to Be Steadily Improving and Situation Is Reported as All Quiet

STUDENTS MOSTLY BACK IN SCHOOLS

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 10.—Reports from all sections of Haiti today stated that conditions were steadily improving. Major Harold Single, after a six-hour trip, reported the situation all quiet. The United States ship Galveston, at Jacmel, was ready to depart at any time for seaport if necessary.

Mounted patrols of the Garde in Central Haiti, under Major Oscar Caldwell, went as far as the border and reported finding no present evidence of unrest. A message from Cape Haitien stated four-fifths of the students were back at school.

PROTESTS MARTIAL LAW

In Port au Prince the Bar Association has protested against martial law as disturbing the "serenity" of the capital inasmuch as marines and machine guns are in evidence near the Palace of Justice. The lawyers said they would abstain from practice in the higher courts.

Plans are proceeding for the marriage of Madeline Borone, daughter of President Borone, to Daniel Brun, Haitien architect, on Saturday, and five hundred guests have been invited.

Servant (entering) — Professor Goggles send his compliments—and would you please shoot your dog, as he can't sleep?

Master—Give my respects to the professor and tell him I shall be much obliged if he'll poison his daughter and burn the piano.

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SEVENTEEN KILLED

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BOARD DISCUSSES MANAGER SCHEME

Nanaimo Board of Trade Decides to Call Public Meeting to Hear of City Manager Proposal

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held this morning in the board of trade room. There was a very poor attendance.

The board received a letter from Colonel Wilby in regard to the mournful sound of the foghorn which is situated on Gallow Point and is the cause of several complaints. The Colonel stated the matter would be looked into.

The harbor and fisheries committee was appointed to see what it could do in the matter of having a resident pilot here, as there was plenty of business for such.

A letter was received from Mr. L. D. Chatham, who with a party desires to visit Nanaimo's coal mine. The matter was turned over to the tourist and publicity committee, which will welcome the party upon its arrival here.

A matter that took up considerable time was the city manager question. Alderman Ironside spoke at length on the subject and, after much discussion, a motion moved by Mr. George S. Pearson, that a public meeting be held under the auspices of the board and addressed by speakers who were in favor of the plan, just to give the electors information as to the proposal, carried.

The meeting then adjourned, having no further business to transact.

Office Boy (tearfully): I want the afternoon off, sir, if it's convenient. It's my poor old grandfather.

Manager: But I gave you a day off last year to go to his funeral.

Office Boy: Yes, but I'm going to try to get in touch with him at a spiritualist seance this afternoon.

A woman can make a fool of a man or a man of a fool.

USE YOUR VOTE

at the Civic Election in the Public Market Building tomorrow—for your city's sake.

The Whistles Will Remind You.

The Gyro Club has arranged for the whistles of the industrial plants to blow for one minute on election day, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., as a reminder to citizens to vote.

Raw Fur Show Will Open at Willows Today

Canada's first raw fur exhibition will be opened today by Lieutenant-Governor Bruce. His Honor will address the fur farmers at the Willows Park, where simultaneously rabbit and poultry shows are in progress.

Dr. W. R. Gunn, the newly-appointed Provincial Livestock Commissioner, will also attend the opening.

There are nineteen trophies, which will be presented at the banquet at the Dominion Hotel tomorrow evening.

The executive believes that no larger or more keenly contested exhibition can be expected, as all classes are well filled.

HEALTH CENTRE WORK PRAISED

Saanich Officials Meet Dr. Covington, Head of Western Division of International Health Section of Rockefeller Foundation

CONFER ON FUTURE WORK IN DISTRICT

The visit of Dr. Covington, representing the Rockefeller Foundation in its international health division, gave the Saanich Health Centre management an opportunity to meet him last evening and confer on the future of the work being carried out by the Rockefeller Foundation in the neighboring municipality.

Reeve Crouch presided at a dinner held at the Dominion Hotel, at which Councillors Patterson and Eden, Trustees Brooks and Jeune, members of the committee; Trustee Hobbs, chairman of the School Board; Mr. R. R. F. Sewell, municipal clerk, and Mr. Robert Bryden, secretary of the board, represented the municipality, apart from the medical health officer, Dr Bergman, who represents the Foundation in the district.

Dr. Covington was accompanied by Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, with whom he had been in conference during the day. Both had spoken highly of the work of the institute, and of the interest taken elsewhere in the experiment in this neighborhood.

Dr. Covington traced the history of the Foundation, and expressed his gratification at the work being done at the centre.

Mr. Chas. Oliver Decides to Have Trial by Jury

PENTICTON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Charles Oliver, charged with "forcible seizure" of Dr. V. E. Latimer in connection with Penticton's recent "tar and feather" case, elected for jury trial when he appeared in County Court here today before Judge J. R. Brown. This means that his trial will probably take place at the Vernon Spring Assizes, which normally take place sometime in either April, May or June.

BOAT IS ARRESTED

The gasboat Lena F was yesterday arrested at Bamfield by Marshal H. W. Goggin, acting on a claim for some $1,000, filed for salvage by the Victoria Pile Driving Company. The case is to be heard shortly in the Admiralty Court. Heisterman & Tait are representing the plaintiff.

Goodness Gracious!

By J. H. Striebel

You simply can't keep the young folks down these days, but we greatly fear that sweet little sister's penny isn't going to take her past many clouds!

BRANCH HEARS ITS DELEGATES

Pro Patria Branch of Canadian Legion Learns of Useful Work Done at Regina Convention

COLONEL FOSTER ATTENDS SESSION

Reports of the Canadian Legion Convention, held at Regina last month, were submitted to the general meeting of Pro Patria Branch last night by Comrades H. P. Thorpe, J. Waterston and H. W. Hart.

Two outstanding features of the gathering were the welcome to the Imperial Veterans' Association on their recent amalgamation with the Canadian Legion, and the declaration of approbation made by the Tuberculous Veterans' Section.

This declaration proclaimed the satisfaction with which tuberculous veterans regarded their association with the Legion. It referred to the pride which they always felt for their old organization, but which could not equal the pride with which they regarded their severance from a purely sectional interest for greater service for all comrades, which membership in the Legion provided.

In a stirring appeal for unity, the declaration urged all organizations to unite for the common cause, in one great association.

"We have proven the good faith of the Canadian Legion. We have not been hindered, but mightily helped. The same result will accrue to the honest workers of any organization that throws in its lot with the Legion. Nothing will be taken away, except, perhaps, a name, but much will be given.

"We thank the members of the Canadian Legion for their good faith and unselfish help on behalf of our section, and more particularly on behalf of our disabled members, and the widows and children of our dead."

Captain Dingle, of the Imperial Veterans, paid a great tribute to the Legion, inasmuch as abolition of the seven years' limit for application for an Imperial pension was due to the pressure brought to bear by the Canadian Legion delegates at the British Empire Service League conference last year.

Colonel W. W. Foster, provincial president, who was present at the meeting, told the comrades that the power and prestige of the Legion was greatly enhanced as a result of the sound constructive work done by the convention, and the general attitude of the Legion in relation to all matters affecting veterans and government departments.

He also referred to the concession obtained from the Soldier Settlement Board, which assured soldier settlers of peaceful possession of their holdings until next Spring, before which time the recommendations of the Canadian Legion will be presented to the Government.

This concession was granted following strong pressure from British Columbia delegates.

NOTED TEACHER DIES IN CITY

Mr. F. H. Schofield Was Foremost Figure in Winnipeg Educational Life for Generation

GAVE CAREER TO INSTRUCTION WORK

The death took place last evening at his residence, Pemberton Road, of Mr. (Frank) Howard Schofield, for forty years identified with educational work in Manitoba, who came to reside here in 1924 with Mrs. Schofield. He had been in ill-health for about a year.

Mr. Schofield was of United Empire Loyalist stock, and was the son of Robert and Emma Ann Schofield, being born at Black River, King's County, N.S., in April, 1859. He was educated at public schools in that locality, at Horton Academy, and Acadia University, where he graduated with his bachelor of arts degree in 1882.

After being a public school teacher for a brief period, he became mathematical master at Horton Academy, and then went west to Winnipeg, where his life work was done. His first appointment was as a mathematical instructor at the Winnipeg Collegiate Institute, and he became principal of the institute in 1899, continuing association with the collegiate institutions of the city for a generation. He was greatly honored from time to time by his teacher associates, being president of the Manitoba Educational Association, treasurer of the Dominion organization, and held other offices during his association with Winnipeg education.

He took an active share in the work of the Canadian Club and of the Dickens' Club there.

Mr. Schofield first began to come to Victoria in 1913, and ultimately decided to settle here.

His widow, a brother and two sisters in Nova Scotia, and a sister in St. Paul are the surviving members of the family.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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EGGS ARRIVE IN GOOD SHAPE

B.C. PRODUCE IS WELCOMED IN LONDON—PUT UP BY B.C. EGG POOL

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Also Praises Consignment

Later information received from Hon. T. G. Coventry, market representative for the province in London, gives most encouraging reports with regard to the future market for British Columbia "cold store" eggs.

The Daily Mirror, of November 14, contains reference to these British Columbia eggs, which were forwarded from Montreal to the British market and which arrived in good shape, meeting the fancy of the public. The Mirror reproduces a photograph of Mr. Coventry exhibiting these eggs, which had been put up under the direction of the Egg Pool.

The Mirror says, in concluding an article dealing with the shipment of eggs, that "the first consignment of Empire 'cold store' eggs were voted a decided success."

There has also been received by the Department of Agriculture here the report from the office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England, which report is very flattering. The official of that department, in reporting upon them, said "the eggs were well packed, of clean and attractive appearance, giving evidence of good handling."

The opinion is expressed that next year there will be a good demand created for these eggs, as a result of the trial shipment received, and which reached the market in first-class shape.

DARING BANK ROBBERY

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—With Christmas shoppers crowding the streets, robbers entered the Continental Mutual Savings Bank in the heart of downtown Seattle at about 1 o'clock today and escaped with approximately $1,000 in currency.

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Mr. Bangs—Not after a couple of meals.

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Wednesday, December 11, 1929

A BANKER'S OPTIMISM

Sir Charles Gordon in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal referred, among a variety of other matters, to the unbroken expansion in the business of the country which has taken place during the last ten months. Where he considers the greatest expansion has taken place is in mining, and in connection with business generally he points out that there is such activity that Canadian banks have not taken any advantage of the high rates offered in New York because their money is fully employed in the Dominion. In his words, "every legitimate need of this country is taken care of at much lower rates than prevail in the United States." This statement disposes of the claim made by some persons that the banks of the Dominion are using their resources at high rates in New York and paying insufficient attention to the business needs of Canada. It is only those who are unaware of actual happenings who put forward such a claim, and it is well that it should be so completely refuted by the president of the Bank of Montreal.

The whole tenor of the presidential speech was one of optimism. Sir Charles says no inflation is apparent in any of the basic commodities of Canadian commerce. He does not disguise those conditions which have disturbing features, such as the reduction in the crop and its slow movement and the collapse of stock exchange prices. The latter, he admits, will decrease the purchasing power of the country. To offset these disadvantages there is the mining and industrial development in Western Canada, and branch-line railway construction. Then, again, building is very active and there are developments in hydro-electric power. There is, as well, a reduction in the loss to the country through emigration. Taken all round there is a strong note of encouragement in what he has to say, and, after analyzing business conditions, the conclusion he reaches is epitomized as follows:

"There never was a time in the history of Canada when business as a whole has been at a higher peak than during the year under review, or when the developed resources of our wealth were more wide and varied than they are today, and never a time when the earning power of our people was sustained in so many channels of production. We must not allow a possible temporary reaction, the result of a collapse in a purely speculative orgy in the stock markets, unduly to distort our view. Fundamental conditions are sound, and there is no reason for apprehension as to the ultimate future of Canada."

U.S.A. AND EUROPE

Premier Ramsay MacDonald has expressed the opinion that no President of the United States "is going to go back upon their wise traditional policy of keeping out of European messes." This is tantamount to saying that no expectation exists of the United States joining the League of Nations or becoming a party to the world court. In fact, in regard to the latter, The Chicago Tribune says that America cannot join such an international group "with any security or to any good purpose."

It cannot, however, be taken for granted that Mr. MacDonald is right in saying that there will be no participation by the United States in what he describes rather cavalierly as "European messes." The New York Times, probably having the experience of the Great War in mind, points out that such "messes" have a habit of spilling over upon the United States. Its comment is: "It is a truth which has become plainer year by year that no large event anywhere upon the earth can fail to have an effect upon this country. By European messes, large or small, we see today that we are now too far flung in our commercial activities to remain untouched. It would be difficult for Mr. MacDonald to name any controversy or source of friction now involving European nations which does not, at least indirectly, concern the United States. Questions of European tariffs, cartels, railroad rates, transportation in all its forms, taxes, debts, reparations, strength of armies and navies—in not one of them could Europe turn to the United States and say, 'This is no affair of yours'."

PRINCE MAX

With the recent demise of Prince Max of Baden there passed away a man who was great in defeat, and who, when Germany was tottering, strove to save the German Emperor from himself. He was too good a German and too high-minded a man ever to be labeled in the Fatherland as a pacifist, but from the first he perceived the wrongfulness of the war. He was one of the few Germans who thought that the violation of Belgium was without excuse. If he were bound to stand up for his country he made no pretence of confusing wrong with right. The German headquarters staff did not like him and declined to endorse the humane suggestion that Prince Max should be put at the head of a department for organizing the camps for the prisoners of war. Had that been done there would have been far less of the bitterness with which some of the prisoners came back. Generals only knew Prince Max as an idealist who had such queer liberal ideas that he traveled with Emerson's Essays in his pocket. What should a man like that, who kept up with the progress and thought in other countries, know of the great and crushing war that Germany was waging? He understood so little of the German war staff's hopes that from the first he was in favor of an understanding with Great Britain.

As the war rolled on, sometimes leaning to the German side and sometimes to that of the Allies, this German prince was always on the look out to end it by honorable negotiations. It was all in vain. It was not until the German armies had become a weapon which had broken in Ludendorff's hands and the German resistance was collapsing in the Autumn of 1918 that the German war chiefs turned to Prince Max the Peacemaker. Even then, like Pharaoh of old, the Kaiser refused to face the facts. He would not even stop the submarine campaign. He would not abdicate; he refused to see that his people were turning against him. Against the advice of Max, who strove to save him, the Kaiser left Berlin to go to headquarters, and the German people took this as a sign that the Kaiser was preparing to use his army as a menace against them. "Even then," writes Arthur Mee in My Magazine, "the situation might have been saved, but at this critical moment, Prince Max, who had been ill and torn with worry and anxiety, took an overdose of a sleeping draught. He woke to find that the German High Seas Fleet had mutinied, that Germany's last hope of resistance had crumbled, and that Germany had no longer any use for War Lords."

Even in that desperate moment Prince Max stood by his Emperor and tried to persuade him to save the monarchy by abdication. It was in vain. Then, in that fateful hour this patriot, faced with the choice of abandoning his Kaiser or his country, chose for the people. He asked nothing for himself. To Herr Ebert, the saddler who became first President of the German Republic, he said: "I commit the German Empire to your keeping." He failed nobly, but his failure was greater than many successes.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Last year there were 3,000,000 Christmas trees exported from Canada to the United States. This year the demand appears to be as great as ever and a timely reminder has been issued by the Federal Forestry Department as to the cutting of these trees. Unfortunately the manner in which the trees have been cut in the past leaves much for improvement. Owners are now being asked to cut intelligently, and only where improvements, pastures, clearings and wood lots will be effected. In other words, the economic features of future growth in the plantations of such trees should be considered and a proper proportion of the trees left. Christmas trees return to the owner for export from 10 to 20 cents each for a tree ten feet in height. Possibly in the course of time the United States demand from this country will grow less as trees are now being grown in nursery plantations across the border for Christmas uses. In the meantime intelligent cutting should be practised in securing these small trees for export, and not wholesale destruction such as has been apparent at certain points in British Columbia.

In Melbourne, where traffic is much denser than in this city, an effort is being made to solve the downtown parking problem by selling tickets at 25 cents a day, which give the holders the privilege of parking cars anywhere in the restricted area. It is found that such a tax reduces the number of those who park, for only a percentage is willing to pay the tax. The consequence is that there is room for all who take advantage of the ticket system, while the tax brings in an income to the city.

The Weather

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.08	1.8	29	36
Nanaimo	.06	1.5	31	34
Vancouver	--	2.8	26	28
Kamloops	--	--	4	6
Prince George	--	trace	6b	2b
Estevan Point	--	.2	28	38
Prince Rupert	--	--	10	16
Atlin	--	--	8b	2b
Dawson	--	trace	40b	26b
Seattle	.28	--	32	38
Portland	.20	--	48	50
San Francisco	.90	--	52	62
Spokane	--	--	36	52
Los Angeles	--	--	56	64
Penticton	--	3	17	25
Vernon	--	4	9	13
Grand Forks	--	-	24	30
Nelson	--	9	24	28
Kaslo	--	2.5	19	23
Cranbrook	--	--	8	12
Calgary	--	4	6b	2b
Edmonton	--	1.4	10b	2b
Swift Current	--	--	6b	2
Prince Albert	--	.8	24b	2b
Qu'Appelle	--	4	10b	4b
Winnipeg	--	--	10b	--

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; unsettled and moderately cold, with occasional snow.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; unsettled and cold, with occasional snow.

TUESDAY

Maximum	36
Minimum	29
Average	32
Minimum on grass	28

General state of weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.57; wind, S., 12 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S.E., 4 miles; snowing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; wind, W., 6 miles; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; wind, N., 10 miles; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.40; wind, S.E., 8 miles; snowing.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.52; wind, S.W., 20 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 29.60; wind, W., 6 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S., 12 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E., 8 miles; clear.

TESTS FOR MOTORISTS

There should be stricter tests for drivers before permits to operate these deadly weapons are issued. One has to show good cause to have a permit to carry a revolver. Yet a revolver is not nearly as dangerous to society as an automobile, because the opportunities for its use are so much fewer. Cripples with one arm, with one eye, with defective hearing and otherwise incapacitated can be seen on the streets and highways every day driving thirty to seventy miles an hour in powerful machines weighing up to two and three tons, with as high as 120 horsepower engines. The good driver as well as the pedestrian suffers. It is not so much what you do as what the other fellow does or does not do that causes the accidents. In modern traffic in this province there is no place for the untrained, unskilled operator of a car. The test before a driver's licence is issued should be a stricter one; a sound examination in fact as in name, not the farce that it is now.—London Free Press.

Nothing is more certain than that our manners, our civilization, and all the good things which are connected with manners and with civilization, have, in this world of ours, depended for ages upon two principles: I mean the spirit of a gentleman and the spirit of religion—Edmund Burke.

Know how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong.—H. W. Longfellow.

A wise man should have money in his head, but not in his heart—Dean Swift.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We have heard a great deal and read more about that wonderful book and best seller, "All Quiet on the Western Front." And just about the time when the newspapers were reviewing the book and some of them proclaiming it a masterpiece, and the lecturers were discussing it, and most of them extolling it as a revelation of the truth about the war, someone placed a copy of the work in our hands and told us we ought to read it. After reading a few chapters, we threw the book aside, because it was not the kind of book we liked to read and because there were other books lying around which we thought could be read with greater pleasure, and possibly with more profit.

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Maybe we should not have acted so hastily, for other commentators of the press whose literary tastes were different, and possibly finer, were professing to have read the book carefully and advising all who desired to learn the whole truth about the Great War and about the consequences of all future wars not to neglect an opportunity of collecting the facts and storing them away in their minds. One of the consequences of our hasty action and deplorable taste was that we were precluded from commenting upon a subject that was a matter of general comment.

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The duty we have neglected has been undertaken by one of our good friends of the medical profession. We have received a letter from Dr. Bapty, with which is enclosed a criticism by a writer in The Trinity College Review of "All Quiet on the Western Front." As there is no intimation in the doctor's letter that it is not for publication, and as the criticism would lack some pungency if the letter were not published as an introduction to it, we place the whole matter in complete form before our readers:

"Dear Mr. R.B.D.—An old friend (at least I had thought him a friend) placed in my hands a copy of 'All Quiet on the Western Front.' On account of this book having received so much notoriety I felt compelled to read it through, perhaps also in an endeavor to discover its 'truth and poetry,' but I must confess to gross disappointment. This work has already received too much publicity and, no doubt, like many others which become famous overnight, it will be forgotten just as quickly. That this book is a true anti-war book I cannot agree, but coming as it does during a period of peace talk and peace propaganda, it has been swept to the crest of the wave and has gained an undeserved impetus and popularity.

"One man who served in the ranks and who has suffered sadly from his experiences received from the Germans and also, alas, from our own authorities, said to me:

" 'You know, when I read such stuff it makes me feel that the war did not last long enough. It would have been better,' he added, 'if the war had continued and destroyed all the Huns that can write such trash.'

"To me the book does not ring true. It reads not unlike some of the letters one might get to censor from a man who had never been in the line from a man who lived all the war in base camps and never knew the sterling comradeship of men who faced life and death for an ideal. I beg to enclose the best review on this German book that I have seen.

"Yours very truly,

"WALTER BAPTY."

——"But, like a full-acorn'd boar, a German one.—Cymbeline, Act II.

"December 8, 1929."

This very-much-talked-of book is a real hoax from cover to cover and to say it should be in every high school library is, to say the least, the last thing anyone having the care of the growing generation should do.

Remarque is unknown to any of the survivors of the regiment he boasts of belonging to, the 91st Infantry Regiment, and it is more than doubtful if he ever was in action. The "Veterans'" organization of Germany says he was wounded while serving at a recruit depot by long range fire and that he was in hospital until November, 1918. Evidently he had his leg pulled badly by some wounded men from the trenches and taking them in good faith gave us "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Those who spent money and time to get and read this book equally feel hoaxed and that they too have had their legs pulled by the advertising agents of the publishers.

But a reviewer's canon says:

In every work regard the author's end,
Since none can compass more than they intend.

There is an undeniable argument against war which is striking, some pages being very very wonderful, but the whole book is tainted by smut and leaves a nasty taste in the mouth of the reader. To say the least it is remarkable that over a million copies of this filthy and absolutely unnecessary book should have been sold. One wonders whether it is a "memorial" at all and how many copies will be kept as a stern reminder against war. It is rather a reminder of German war bestiality which need never have been brought back to the ken of the growing generation, much less by a German himself.

—Trinity College Review.

GREEK PRESIDENT RESIGNS

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 10.—President Admiral Kondouriotis, who was appointed chief executive of the Grecian Republic on December 4, 1926, resigned today.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY

Sir,—In Tuesday's issue appears a very unfriendly attack upon myself regarding the Ross Bay Cemetery. Part of it is incorrect and is so trifling that explanation is unnecessary. That portion which refers to the upkeep of the Anglican and Presbyterian paths is correct. The cemetery committee, of which I was one, was advised that it was illegal to expend money upon this section, and as the appropriations were very small last year for the cemetery, the committee passed a resolution in accordance.

Later, upon further research we found that an old agreement existed which provided that the city should care for all the cemetery in common, and at once the committee reversed its former policy.

W. MARCHANT,
Alderman.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1929.

RUGBY

Sir,—I trust you can find space for a few words of appreciation apropos the Rugby game at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday last.

Although our team lost, they played a great game and deserve the greatest credit—but the men behind the team are not in the public eye, and the public, I believe, is not well acquainted with the facts.

The Rugby game in this city was in a very poor way about two years ago and Victoria had to drop out of the McKechnie Cup games, but the Rugby Union executive (Mr. P. F. Curtis, president, and Mr. P. Willis, secretary) have painstakingly worked away until today we have a team we need not be ashamed of. Our thanks are due to these people and also to the selection committee, composed of Colonel R. C. Cooper, and Messrs. Travis, McInnis and Williams.

The referees, now fully backed by the executive, are also deserving of our very best thanks for their untiring, and often thankless, work in all games, senior, intermediate and school. Captain W. G. Coventry's work on Saturday seemed to the writer to savor of "artistry."

I should also like to congratulate the people who "broadcast" the game over CFCT, as it was greatly appreciated by listeners-in, and I hope it will be repeated for all inter-city games, both here and in Vancouver. (Vancouver papers please copy.)

The next McKechnie Cup game here will be Victoria versus Varsity on January 4, and a record crowd should be there to see it. They will be certain to see a good clean game.

FRANK E. PARKER.

1932 Quamichan Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1929.

MUNICIPAL POLICIES

Dear Sir,—Having a material as well as a political and sentimental interest in civic affairs, besides being a competitor for the mayoralty last year, I venture to criticise the city administration this year, touching upon the notable features for nine months ending August 31, in order of sequence or importance.

1. The increase in aldermanic salaries.

2. The final riveting as a fixed charge of civic employees' superannuation.

3. Deadlock in council due to prolonged absence of a member making a majority for increased indemnity.

4. Material lessening of service required by fewer meetings.

5. The surrender of a valuable city water lot on Belleville Street for a beggarly sum; newspapers said $7,000.

Re 1, as there was some question raised as to the validity of the Mayor's salary of $4,000, it was embarrassing at the outset for His Worship to protest too much, as doubtless it was a considered factor of inducement to accept the nomination, being unaware of any doubt as to its validity.

With a majority of the aldermen the position was reversed. They knew their fixed stipend and took advantage of the city by being elected first, before turning up their noses at the salary, and if gossip is correct they knew of the doubt of validity. Politics prevailed and the city got the worst of it in an increased fixed charge of two to four thousand dollars.

Now note the difference in His Worship's platform and mine. His was a five mill tax rate reduction, and a pledge that "I will give you of my best."

My platform was a reduction of $2,000 in the Mayor's salary, a gradual return to equity in taxation by taxing improvements the same rate as land, and a frank statement that I could see no immediate chance for reduction in taxation. Had I been elected I would have vetoed the aldermanic salary increase, and if they persisted in carrying it over the veto I would have resigned, and given the ratepayers a chance to show whether they approved my action or not.

Re 2: A millstone around the necks of the ratepayers and class legislation of the rankest kind.

Re 3: A disgraceful conditions and an argument for payment on basis of meetings attended.

Re 4: The minutes of council will bear this out and with a city manager could be further reduced.

Re 5: A gross sacrifice of city interest.

I am convinced there is a political machine entrenched in the old regime at the City Hall controlling enough votes to elect whom they choose by making a ticket and giving it support. The two-year term for aldermen fosters and preserves the machine, and will continue to do so until the ratepayers shake off their apathy and support capable honorary council candidates. The operation and effect of single and of mongrel single tax has been disastrous to Victoria in causing the abandonment of unoccupied property, concentrating the burden of taxation in varying degrees of intolerable injustice on occupied property.

What the average Victoria ratepayer will meekly stand for! At a service club luncheon one of the old regime aldermen had the audacity (according to the press of January 3, 1929) to say he was glad to announce that this year taxes would be lowered because of the handsome surplus on hand. A few days after this he was a vigorous advocate of increased salaries for aldermen to use up a then stated surplus of $2,000, there never having been any chance of a reduction in taxation. These professional politicians, learning by experience how they can impose on the apathy and ignorance of the electorate, grow very bold.

Re His Worship's pledge "I will give you of my best:" I respectfully submit that his best naturally lies in his ability as an accountant as a result of his training and experience, and humbly suggest that he direct:

1. The straightening out of the waterworks account.

2. Show the actual cost of water.

3. Charge the other municipalities on that basis.

4. Fix amount due by Saanich on sewer account and arrange for moderate annual payments until satisfied.

5. Straighten out the reverted lands account, charging them with all frontage taxes and interest, etc., including administration cost.

6. Show the fallacy and unsoundness of the prepayment of taxes lure and advocate the sound Toronto plan.

JOHN DEAN,

Grand Hotel, Capetown, South Africa, November 9, 1929.

NEW NAVAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Sir,—The marine committee of the British Columbia Historical Association appeals to retired naval officers for the loan of British naval photographs taken since 1924, in order to make educational lantern slides from the same. Great care will be taken of any prints loaned, and as soon as the slides have been made the prints will be returned.

The subjects desired are six in number, but it is desired to have several views of subjects, D, E and F.

A. Submarine X-1, several views of same.

B. A submarine of the "O" class.

C. A torpedo boat destroyer of the Amazon class.

D. Destroyers manoeuvreing as a flotilla at sea showing one or more lines of vessels in a picture.

E. One of the new county class of 10,000-ton high freeboard cruisers, as Kent, Berwick, Cumberland, Cornwall, etc.

F. The Rodney or Nelson, both broadside and end on.

F. V. LONGSTAFF,
Major, Ret.

50 Highland Drive, Victoria, B.C., Convener, Marine Committee, the British Columbia Historical Association, Dec. 9, 1929.

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Jots From Geography

MONUMENT to William Tell, at Altorf, Switzerland, depicts the Burglen peasant after his memorable shooting affair. According to legends, a tyrannical Austrian governor demanded Tell to uncover his head to Austrian authority. Tell refused, and was forced to shoot at an apple placed on the head of his son. His shot was successful, but he had a second arrow concealed for the governor, in case he missed the apple.

Republican Head Asking Money to Establish Paper

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Eamonn de Valera, leader of the movement for an independent Ireland, and political adversary of the present administrators of the Irish Free State, arrived today on the liner Republic to promote the sale in America of 96,000 shares of the Irish Press Ltd., which is to establish a daily newspaper in Dublin as an opposition organ.

This Week's Great Day

Drake's Voyage Around the World

On December 13, 1577, Sir Francis Drake, one of the most intrepid of the great Elizabethan mariners, sailed away from England on what proved to be the most memorable of his many voyages.

When Drake commenced his voyage he little dreamed that he was destined to circumnavigate the globe before he again set foot upon his native soil, for he had only intended to sail to the South Seas, which he proposed to reach via the Straits of Magellan, a route which had not up till that time been followed by any British mariner. He had under his command a fleet of five small ships, the largest of which was only 100 tons, while the smallest was but fifteen tons, and their united crews numbered 160 men.

Shortly after reaching the coast of Brazil in the following April Drake cast the two smallest of his ships adrift, after dividing their crews and provisions among the other three vessels, and with these he proceeded to the port of St. Julian's, where he spent a couple of months, being delayed by the necessity of revictualing and refitting his ships, and also owing to trouble caused by a mutiny which had been created by one of his officers, who was duly tried and hanged.

It was on August 21, 1578, that the three ships sailed into the Straits of Magellan, and the perilous passage occupied sixteen days. During a storm the three ships were separated and two of them returned to England, but Drake, on board The Golden Hind, went on alone and carried the British flag for the first time into the Pacific Ocean. He sailed up the South American coast, where he encountered and captured Spanish treasure ships homeward-bound with rich cargoes of gold, silver and precious stones. His booty amounted to nearly a million pounds in value, and he decided it would be unwise to return home via the Straits of Magellan, where he rightly surmised the infuriated Spaniards would be lying in wait for him. He accordingly proceeded northward up the American coast, in the hope that he would be able to find some navigable passage through the Arctic seas which would take him back to England.

He went almost as far north as the coast of Vancouver, where the severity of the cold weather forced him to change his plans, and, after overhauling his much-battered ship, he turned her prow south-westwards and sailed boldly across the unchartered waters of the Pacific. He anchored off several islands in the South Seas, and at Celebes ran upon a rock, but he managed to release his ship without sustaining any material damage. Crossing the Indian Ocean he doubled the Cape of Good Hope, and then sailed northward up the Atlantic. He arrived back safely in England, and anchored in Plymouth Sound after an absence of two years and ten months.

Shortly after his return Queen Elizabeth, wearing the jewels which Drake had presented to her from his booty, visited The Golden Hind, and upon the deck of the sturdy little ship she conferred the honor of knighthood upon its daring commander.

The romantic daring of Drake's voyage around the world, the first made by a British mariner, and the tremendous value of his plunder, earned for him undying fame, and the fact that Magellan, the Portuguese sailor, who had left Europe in command of the only other ships which had up to that time circumnavigated the globe, had died during the voyage, gave Drake the additional honor of being the first commander to sail his ship completely around the world.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 11, 1879)

For the Railway Terminus—William Moore is prepared to transport freight from Victoria, Port Yale and all way ports after January 15. Railway equipment can be taken of any size or weight that can be shipped here by ocean steamers or sailing vessels.

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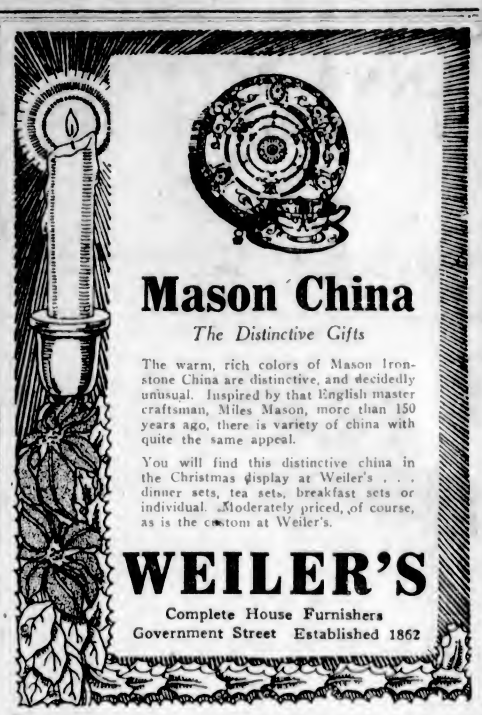

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POLICE COURT CASES

In the city police court yesterday, before Magistrate George Jay, A. J. Williams was charged with driving to the common danger last Thursday on Johnson Street Bridge. From the alleged fact that his car, when it skidded, broke ten feet of steel railing on the bridge, it was inferred that he had been driving at no easy pace. For the defence it was stated that the car itself was uninjured and that the rate had been only about twenty miles an hour. The roadway was slippery from the rain and the front wheels had skidded on the rails on the bridge, it was explained. The charge was dismissed.

John Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of begging, but said that he had been unable to find work though making every effort to do so. He was remanded for further investigation into the case.

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Wife of Rancher At Squamish Is Burned to Death

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Terrible burns, suffered when her home at Squamish was destroyed by fire early Monday, caused the death of Mrs. George Jeffries, wife of a Howe Sound rancher, at the General Hospital here shortly before midnight.

Flames, believed to have started when she tried to light the kitchen stove, completely enveloped Mrs. Jeffries and burned off all her clothes. Her cries attracted her husband, who was at the barn feeding stock. The house was burned to the ground.

All possible was done to allay Mrs. Jeffries' intense pain. She was taken to Britannia Beach by tugboat and transferred to a Union Steamship Company vessel, which brought her to the city at 6:40 p.m. Monday. She died at the hospital five hours later.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Jeffries is survived by three sons.

Out on Bail

Gunnar Singh, who had been sent up for trial on a charge of obstructing a railway, was released on his own recognizance to appear for trial when called, by Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday morning.

COURT HEARS HOW FINANCE MAY OPERATE

Suit of Creditors of Ahlberg Gasoline Co. Against Local Shareholders Develops Strange Tale

STOCK NOT SOLD TO CALIFORNIANS

A strange tale was partly unfolded in the Supreme Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Murphy, when hearing was begun on a test action brought by five creditors of the insolvent Ahlberg Gasoline Corporation against Mr. A. T. Goward, as shareholder of the company, claiming from him the sum of $873 as his share of the unpaid debts of the company, for which he is asserted to be liable under the laws and constitution of California. Writs have been issued against more than three score other shareholders in this province based on similar claims.

In the present action the creditors suing as plaintiffs are the American Seamless Tube Corporation, the National City Bank, S. R. Brown & Company, the H. C. Smith Manufacturing Company, and the American Oil and Engineering Company. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiffs; and Mr. J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., and Mr. R. M. Macdonald for Mr. Goward, the defendant, from whom the sum of $873 is sought as his apportionment of a total of some $56,000 claimed as due from the Ahlberg Gasoline Corporation for supplies and services.

Evidence to show that some $10,000, forming part of the $56,000, was due to the bank, one of the creditors suing, for money advanced was objected to on the ground that it was not for supplies or services. Counsel for the defence further opjected to having the claim amended to meet this objection, and counsel for the plaintiffs finally decided not to proceed with this evidence.

BUSINESS METHODS

Most of the evidence presented to the court had been taken in California by a commission appointed for the purpose. Included in it were the statements of witnesses that, in addition to the Ahlberg Gasoline Corporation, the Ahlberg Oil Corporation and another Ahlberg company had their offices in the same premises and had largely the same staff. As a general rule, witnesses said, when supplies, such as those on which the creditors' claim was based, were wanted for any one of these companies, some member of the joint staff ordered them over the telephone, and goods wanted for one company were frequently billed to another. These telephone orders might be given by any one of several persons, each acting on his own discretion, officials of the companies testified.

One of the company's books showed that common stock had been issued to Mr. Goward; another showed that only preferred stock had been issued. There was said to be no evidence in the books that payment for the shares had been received from Mr. Goward, this, Mr. Frank Ahlberg, president of the company, explained, was due to the fact that the company had at the time no permit to issue shares to the public, and the money had therefore been placed to Mr. Ahlberg's personal trust account in a bank; the company had obtained a permit to issue a block of shares to Mr. Ahlberg, and it was certificates for these shares that had been given to Victoria investors, it was stated. Other evidence was to the effect that no actions claiming from California shareholders had been initiated.

CALIFORNIA SHAREHOLDERS

Upwards of $2,000,000 worth of stock was stated to have been allotted to California residents, but certificates had not been issued to them. It was explained that Mr. Ahlberg had transferred properties to the company, and the others had contributed cash on the understanding that they should have the privilege of taking shares for the amounts represented if they wished to do so. This, counsel for the defence suggested, put them in the position, if the company succeeded and its stock became valuable, they could take stock at par value, but, if it failed, they would remain as creditors and could sue the Victoria shareholders for the unpaid debts. Mr. Ahlberg himself, appeared in the several capacities of creditor, president of the company and head of another company with whom this company did business, and who were housed with it in the same offices.

THE EVIDENCE

In opening for the plaintiffs, Mr. Maclean read from the examination for discovery of Mr. Goward to show that the defendant was the owner of 100 shares in the company, in two lots of fifty shares each, of the par value of $100 a share; that the company was incorporated under the laws of California as stated on each share certificate; that it was incorporated on March 9, 1926, and that Mr. Goward was still holder of the certificates.

Evidence taken before the commission in California was next presented to prove the indebtedness of the Ahlberg Gasoline Corporation to the plaintiffs, and the issue of stock to Mr. Goward, Mr. J. Macnamara, an official of the company, having been called as a witness for that purpose. On cross-examination the witness had been asked whether it was not a fact that no proceedings had been entered by the creditors against any California shareholders. He replied, "I know of none." The matter, he said, was in the hands of their attorneys. After the company had got into difficulties an attempt was made to rehabilitate it, apparently without success. Goods had been supplied to the company from the creditors in December, 1926, when Mr. Goward was a shareholder.

On counsel for the plaintiffs proceeding to present evidence of indebtedness to the National City Bank, one of the plaintiffs, counsel for the defence objected, and after argument the presentation of this evidence was not proceeded with.

HOUSED TOGETHER

N. J. Newman, who had been accountant and auditor for the Ahlberg Gasoline Company and had taken an active part in its management in other ways, was another witness whose evidence before the commission in California was presented. Other Ahlberg companies, he said, occupied the same offices, one of which companies was the Ahlberg Oil Corporation. The staffs of the different companies were not separate and distinct. When supplies were wanted they were usually ordered over the telephone. Various members of the staff might order for one company or another. They did not usually specify for which company. Creditors might not know for which of the companies the goods were wanted. They would send the goods and bill to one or other of the companies more or less indifferently. The apportionment of the indebtedness among the companies would be made in the office. The oil company was the one for which most of the supplies were needed. In many cases merchants billed the goods to the wrong companies.

RECORDS CONFLICT

It had been pointed out to Mr. Newman that the stock ledger and the stock register did not agree in their record of Mr. Goward's shares. In the former they appeared as common stock and in the latter as preferred stock. The register, witness said, was written up from the original entries.

Asked if there was any record in any of the company's books of any payment by Mr. Goward for shares, witness said "No." He could not explain. Asked if the company was selling any stock to the public, he said, "No. All the stock was issued to Mr. Ahlberg." An analysis prepared by Mr. Newman was presented as showing $300,000 of shares assigned but not issued. The only stock issued was that to Victoria shareholders, he said. Mr. Goward's name was not in the Victoria list. Money had been advanced by the California men to whom stock was assigned. They held an option on it.

Mr. Farris: "If the company succeeded, they could take the stock. If it failed they could take the part of creditors, and sue the Victoria shareholders."

AT THEIR DISCRETION

Mr. Newman further said that the company had no purchasing agent. He ordered some supplies, Mr. Ahlberg ordered supplies. So did others. They did so on their own judgment. It was a matter of bookkeeping to straighten out to which company the bills should be charged.

MR. AHLBERG TESTIFIES

Evidence given by Frank Ahlberg, president of the company, was also presented. Shares were not at once issued when money was received from Victoria. Asked if the reason was that the company had no legal authority to issue shares, at that time, he said that he had consulted his solicitors and had been told that it would be illegal to do so. A permit had been secured, allowing the company to issue a block of shares to Mr. Ahlberg. It was for these shares that certificates had been issued to the Victoria shareholders. The money paid by Mr. Goward had been deposited in Mr. Ahlberg's trust account, as the shares to be issued to Mr. Goward would be from those issued by the company to Mr. Ahlberg. No proceedings had been taken against any California shareholders for their liability for the indebtedness of the company, Mr. Ahlberg said.

A letter from Mr. Ahlberg was also presented, which confirmed his evidence. It also confirmed that of Mr. Newman as to the method of ordering supplies, and mentioned that creditors had billed goods to the gasoline company, then the same goods later to the oil company, and still later, the same goods again to the gasoline company.

Liability of shareholders for the debts of a company, under the laws and constitution of California, was next adduced. It was mentioned that in 1927 legislative provision was made for limited liability companies, but that this was not in force at the time in question and would not, in any event, apply to this company.

The court adjourned to this morning for further hearing of the case.

SEATTLE BANKER DIES

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Mr. George Trimble, seventy-nine, retired Seattle banker, died suddenly at his home here today. He was standing beside a window watching the snow fall when he collapsed. Mr. Trimble came to Seattle in 1900.

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UNUSUAL MUSIC IS PRESENTED

SCANDINAVIAN'S WORKS HEARD AT RECITAL AT METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Songs of Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish Source Explained by Mr. Dilworth

An unusual subject, very delightfully presented, was enjoyed by the audience which went to Metropolitan United Church last evening to hear a programme devoted to Scandinavian music. Mr. Ira Dilworth prepared the way for the vocal and instrumental part of the entertainment.

In his interesting address on "Scandinavian Music," Mr. Dilworth indicated the relative place of such composers as Nordraak, Gade, Grieg, Palmgren and Sibelius in this branch f the Nordic art. He also discussed it as a national music.

"It is a strange paradox that art is at once the most international medium through which man can express himself, and the most easily colored by differentiated national characteristics. This is particularly true of music which, in general, speaks directly to the emotions of men, overleaping national boundaries, racial prejudices, etc., and yet in no other form does art take on so definitely national coloring from the historical background, the geographic environment of the people, the social and political conditions under which they live," noted the lecturer.

"As evidence of this one had but to compare the gay, often frivolous, folk music of France and Italy with the sombre, dark product of Russia. On the one hand were reflected the sunlight, the childlike gaiety and the comparative comfort and ease of life, while on the other was seen the imprint of a rigorous climate, difficult natural surroundings, centuries of oppression and sadness. In the folk music of Russia the deep, unrelieved gloom and monotony of the broad steppes was felt.

SERIOUS REVIVAL

The nineteenth century saw a serious revival of national art in many lands and in many departments of art. In music new impetus was given to the study of folk songs and folk dances. As a result there were established more definitely than ever before national schools of music.

In his brief study of Scandinavian music Dr. Dilworth included Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland. Finland is coming to be thought of more and more as a definite part of Scandinavia. Little or no music was set down in Scandinavia until the beginning of the nineteenth century. Folk music was preserved solely in the memory of the people.

In studying the progress of the Scandinavian school of music the work of two of the great pioneers, Nordraak, a Norwegian, and Gade, a Dane, was considered. Both of these men did fine original work. Both were influenced by Mendelssohn and Schumann, but both returned from their studies in Germany to work hard on the establishment of national schools of music in Scandinavia. The work of Kjerulof was also touched on. These three composers were steeped in folk music, from which a definite national coloring was imparted to their compositions.

The central figure in any study of Scandinavian music must be Grieg. Grieg was, at an early age, a talented performer. He studied at the Leipzig Conservatory from 1858 to 1862. Leaving Leipzig he went to Copenhagen, where he studied under Gade. Returning to Norway he devoted himself, heart and soul, to cooperation with Nordraak in his work for the establishment of the Norwegian school of music. His work was characterized by beautiful, melodic structure, which came to him through Nordraak and Gade, who were steeped in the Mendelssohn, Schumann traditions. He added to this, however, a fine, fresh originality, introducing many of the characteristically Norwegian musical forms and modes. He composed a great deal, some really ambitious works, but was happiest in his smaller lyrical compositions for voice or piano. In these he gave expression to his own individual emotion, tinged as it was with national coloring and filled with memories of the rich folk music of his land.

TWO NAMES PROMINENT

In contemporary Scandinavian two names stand out prominently, both Finnish: First, Selim Palmgren, in whose work was a sense of poetry and lyric beauty seldom, if ever excelled (this was well illustrated by the piano group of Miss Morton and the soprano solo of Mrs. Johns); second, Sibelius, who in "Finlandia" gave a typical composition, filled with the sharp contrasts of light and shade, tranquil peace and sorrow, so characteristic of the landscape and the historical background of his people.

In the first group of the programme the quartettes expressed three distinct notes found over and over again in Scandinavian music. First, a fine martial heroic character, glorying in national achievement; second, a sense of the brevity of beauty, the suddenness with which bereavement falls, and, third, a wistful devotion and tender yearning for the Motherland and the gentle things which tied men's hearts to it.

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

For the work of the artists taking part, it is more than hard to individualize where all are excellent. In the quartette, a group of three songs, "Yes, We Love With Fond Devotion" (Nordraak), "I Laid Me Down to Rest" (Norway) and "Wremeland" (Sweden), the first picturing pride in national devotion, the second and third folk songs, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Miss Dorothy Parsons, Dr. T. H. Johns and Mr. Nelson Hicks rendered all three numbers in fine unity and with splendid expression. In "Solveig's Song" (Grieg), illustrating woman's faith, and in two groups later on in the evening, Mrs. Johns was given real opportunities to display her charming soprano voice to good advantage, especially with the numbers "Sing, Nightingale, Sing" (Kjerulf) and "Autumn" (Palmgren), the other numbers of the groups being "To Norway" (Grieg) and "By a Kiln" (Palmgren).

In a piano solo, "The Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" (Grieg), and in a group, "The May Night" and "Refrain de Berceau," both by Palmgren, Miss Dorothy Morton charmed the audience, particularly in the latter two, showing considerable artistry in the rendering of both.

Mr. Parsons and his talent as an organist are too well known and his playing always appreciated; but he was most effective last night in "Sigurd Jorsalfar," in three parts, playing two of them, "The Dream" and "The Triumphal March," and concluded the programme with "Finlandia," a folk song fantasy by Sibelius. Last but not by any means least, in fact possibly a shade the best of the programme, was the group of four songs by Dr. T. H. Johns. Splendid indeed was his dramatic rendering of "Knud Lavard" (Gade), while the other selections, "Last Night" (Kjerulf), "The Young Birch" and "My Thoughts Are as the Mighty Hills" (Grieg), were sung in fine voice and finished manner. Miss Beatrice Hicks accompanied the various singers, adding by her skill to the general success of the evening.

Gifted Artists Coming to City Get Big Welcome

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11. — Miss Florence Hood, gifted violinist; Miss Winnifred MacMillan, pianist, and Miss Jean Rowe, soprano, scored a distinct hit here on Monday night in the third of the six concerts which are being staged across Canada this season by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tonight the same artists appear at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, in the programme which delighted the Vancouver audience. Sonata in E minor, a new and outstanding work by the Canadian composer, Dr. Healey Willan, of Toronto, as played by Miss Hood with the assistance of Miss MacMillan, proved one of the musical treats of the season. Quaint, vivacious songs of the Elizabethan era formed part of Miss Rowe's contribution.

MRS. J. A. BLAND DIED YESTERDAY

Wife of Well-Known Citizen Passed After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Eva Bland, wife of Mr. James A. Bland, assistant secretary of the Law Society of British Columbia, died yesterday morning, after a lengthy illness, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The late Mrs. Bland was born in Toronto, a daughter of the late Mr. John Beamish and Mrs. Beamish, her mother predeceasing her on November 15. She had been a resident of Victoria for the last twenty-three years, and is survived by her husband and three daughters, Evelyn, Mary and Joan at the family residence, 1049 Richmond Avenue, and two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. D. M. Paterson, of Victoria; Mrs. D. A. McCrimmon, Toronto; Mr. Thomas Beamish, Toronto; and Mr. James Beamish, New York; also an aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cullin, of Victoria.

The funeral service will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 3:30, Rev. F. A. Ramsey officiating, assisted by Rev. W. A. Guy. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Obituary

LANE—The remains of Mr. Vernon Lane, who passed away in this city on December 8, are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 1:45, proceeding to the Metropolitan United Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McGINNIS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ellen McGinnis, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 7, was held yesterday morning, the cortege leaving her late home, 938 View Street at 8:50 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock mass was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father W. G. Smith. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. T. Williams, M. Callwell, J. Neary, J. McLellan, E. Murray and W. Davis. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HILLBORNE—The funeral of Mr. Joseph Lundy Hillborne, who passed away at his home on Sooke Road, near Colwood, on December 7, was held yesterday afternoon. A short service being held at the above residence at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Daniel Walker and Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, at which the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was sung, and at 3:15 o'clock service was held in the Christian Alliance Tabernacle, Yates Street. A solo was sung by Mr. Winderspern entitled, "Moment by Moment," and the hymn "Come Ye Disconsolate," was sung. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. E. Salter, E. J. Myers, E. S. Morgan and G. Pirie, Dr. H. H. Hare and Dr. A. H. Tanner. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McMILLAN—There passed away yesterday evening at the family residence, 1158 View Street, Mary Jane McMillan, aged sixty-eight years, relict of the late Mr. Donald McMillan. Mrs. McMillan was born in Woodstock, Ontario, and had resided here for forty years. She is mourned by two daughters, Miss Florence McMillan at home, and Mrs. Allan B. Foote, of Seattle, Wash., also two sons, Evan A., of Vancouver, B.C., and Malcolm E., of Jordan River. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

MILLS—There passed away on Monday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, George Herbert Mills, aged fifty-six years, of 731 View Street, formerly of Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Mills was born in Birmingham, England, and had resided in Victoria for two years, and is mourned by his widow. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, where the funeral will take place on Thursday morning, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Farmers Request Police Protect Christmas Trees

TORONTO, Dec. 10. — Ontario farmers in various parts of the province have secured police assistance in protecting their young evergreen trees from Christmas tree marauders.

With the Yuletide less than two weeks away, farmers in the Orillia district are already suffering from an outbreak of vandalism. Swamps and bush, and even young windbreaks, echo to the axe of the tree racketeer. Police assistance was asked to put a stop to the practice. In Middlesex and Wentworth counties police stated a watch had already been set for the Christmas tree thieves.

PRINCE CAROL IS REFUSED RETURN

BUCHAREST, Dec. 20.—An application of Prince Carol, former Crown Prince of Rumania, to return to his native land, was rejected by the Government today. The decree of Ferdinand, late King of Rumania, banishes the errant son until 1936, it was said. Prince Carol is father of the boy King Michael.

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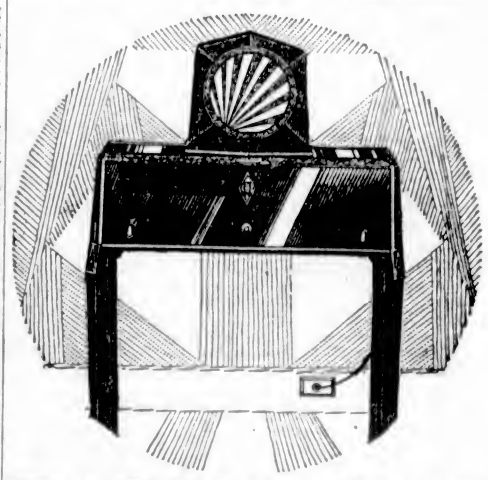

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Gen. McRae Back In Vancouver to Pay Short Visit

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Major-General A. D. McRae, member for Vancouver North, reached the city this morning after several months' absence in the East. General McRae is chief whip of the Conservative party in Canada and has spent the past few weeks at Ottawa in connection with organization work. During the Summer he toured Canada from coast to coast.

The member for Vancouver North will visit various parts of his own constituency before returning to Ottawa for the reopening of Parliament in February.

DARDANELLES HOLDS TRAFFIC IN WEST END

Mr. Leonard A. Campbell Tells Election Meeting of Need for Clubhouse in Songhees Park Grounds

BROTHERHOOD'S EFFORTS TOLD

That Victoria West has a Dardanelles problem of its own transpired at an election meeting held last evening at Stanley Hall.

Mr. Leonard A. Campbell, well-known resident, speaking on behalf of the Victoria West Brotherhood, said:

"Much traffic from the city to the Gorge is going along Esquimalt Road and then by way of Springfield and Front Streets to Craigflower Road, instead of via Catherine Street and Skinner Street, owing to the hills and conditions of these latter two streets. The road near Hill's corner is one of the most dangerous spots in the city, being only thirty feet wide in places. The road must be widened ten or twenty feet, and properties fronting on the road bought. This must be done, unless Catherine and Skinner Streets are improved and more greatly utilized by traffic."

CLUBHOUSE NEEDED

Speaking of the Victoria West Park, Mr. Campbell said, "we have not been badly treated by the Council. However, if the grounds were taken hold of and rolled at certain parts of the year much improvement would be made. We have had a grant of $1,600 for a bowling green, but we need a clubhouse. People here are ready, if the Council gets behind it, to raise money to erect a clubhouse which will be a credit and an asset to the city."

The speaker stated that if a break occurred in the water mains Victoria West, Esquimalt and the industrial concerns on the reserve would be without water. This matter of fire protection was vital to the district, and the Victoria West Brotherhood has been trying to secure improvements in this respect.

"There are many sidewalks in the district in poor condition, and the West Bay Beach is in need of improvement. We are working to see if this condition at the beach cannot be bettered," he declared.

"We suggest," he said, "that a committee of the Council or a commission investigate the question of reverted lands and see if something can be done for those people who have lost in many cases their homes through failure to pay taxes.

In conclusion Mr. Campbell felt the city should make a special rate for water to people to beautify their gardens. "The city has lots of water, and it could be used to great advantage to the city in this way, and more of it would be utilized if a special rate was given."

The Beak—And you really carried out this theft by yourself?

The Sneak—Yes, your honor; nowadays there is no one left whom one can really trust."

Mrs. Peeve: Mr. and Mrs. Dix can quarrel in the politest terms.

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"Your wife was outspoken at our club meeting today."

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City & District

Attend Executive—Hon. R. W. Bruhn, president of the council, and Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Minister Without Portfolio, were in the city yesterday attending the meetings of the Executive Council.

Arrives for Festival—Mr. Harold Eustace Key, who will again direct the musical features of the Yuletide Festival, has arrived at the Empress Hotel. He has been engaged at the English Music Festival at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Feed the Birds—In view of snow, and prospects for a further fall, the S.P.C.A., through Alderman Harvey, its president, issues an appeal for feeding of the birds during the season when the opportunities to secure food in natural ways is limited.

Shipments of Christmas Trees—While the number of trees going south by rail appears to have decreased this year, some of the Christmas trees from Vancouver Island are going far afield, one car lot being consigned to a destination in Louisiana.

Japanese Secretary—Mr. S. Katoh, first secretary to the Japanese Embassy at Washington, D.C., arrived here yesterday morning to meet Mr. Reijiro Wakatsuki and Admiral Count Hyo Takarabe, delegates to the London Five-Power Naval Disarmament Conference.

New Members of Board—In place of the late Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson and Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, resigned, the Government has appointed Lieut.-Col. A. D. Wilson, D.S.O., of Vancouver, and Captain W. H. Molson, of Victoria, A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor, as members of the board of Canteen Fund trustees in British Columbia. Lieut.-Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., is the third member of the board.

Praise for Berries—In a letter received from the firm of W. & J. McLintock, of Glasgow, which has taken the trial shipment of processed berries from British Columbia put up this season under Government inspection, the statement is made that the fruit was of good color, of excellent size and retained the flavor of absolutely fresh fruit. The Dominion Government Trade Commissioner for Scotland and Northern Ireland, Mr. G. B. Johnson, corroborates the statement of the jam firm.

Off for Antipodes—Mrs. Maye Albee-Bushnell, who spends the Summer and Autumn in Victoria each year when returning from various parts of the world, will leave here aboard R.M.S. Aorangi this evening for a tour of New Zealand, Australia and Tasmania, en route to South Africa and England. Mrs. Albee-Bushnell, who has been to nearly every country in the world during the past thirty years, toured Europe and the United States before the war as a concert organist. Each time she leaves the city she takes away several pounds of Publicity Bureau literature for distribution.

Want New Courthouse—The City of Kamloops is seeking a new court house to meet the demands of that growing centre. It is contended that the present building is too small and a proposition is being made by the city whereby it is thought a settlement of the matter may be arranged. The city would take over the present court house for a city hall, for which it is held to be adequate, and would place a site for the new court house at the disposal of the Government. The matter was brought before the Government yesterday by Mayor Moffatt, Mr. R. O. Pinchback and Mr. A. E. Sjoquist. Mr. J. R. Michell, M.P.P. for the district, is supporting the members of the council.

CASE STATED FOR KOOTENAY FLATS DYKING

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8,000 ACRES

The proposition which Dr. Henderson and Mr. Staples have in hand is one that has been before the previous Government since the year 1925. There is an area of something like 8,000 acres altogether that is capable of being reclaimed. The idea of the applicants is to do it in units, starting with one of about fifty-six acres.

The proposition which the former Minister of Lands, Mr. T. D. Pattullo, made to them, they say, was that as soon as they dyked the area the Crown grant would issue to them by the Government for the first unit. They could then proceed with the succeeding units, and would be treated in the same way with respect to them.

There is in conjunction with the proposition an Indian reserve, covering a part of the land, and the Dominion Government has to be dealt with in that connection to secure the right to the lands so held.

UTILIZED IN U.S.

Dr. Henderson describes the land as very rich. On the United States side of the line, where there is a large area so redeemed, and where the land is very similar, there has been a wheat crop of about fifty-one bushels to the acre taken off it this year. It is being utilized there for the growing of field crops, and a specialty appears to have been made in the production of seed peas on this land.

In addition to the Indian lands there is also the necessity of dealing with the Joint International Commission representative of the governments of Canada and the United States to satisfy that body that no harm would be done residents on the other side of the international line.

One of Levinsky's customers was notorious for his slowness in meeting his liabilities. He simply would not pay for goods purchased. In desperation Levinsky sent the following letter:

"Sir,—Who bought a lot of goods from me and did not pay?—You. But who promised to pay in sixty days?—You. Who didn't pay in six months?—You. Who is the scountrel, a thief, and a liar?—Yours truly, Al. Levinsky."

FRENCH DEBT TO U.S. MAY BE REFUNDED

Resolution Is Presented to U.S. House for Purpose of Reaching Settlement of Vexed Question

LAST DEBT SAVE THAT OF SOVIET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — The Hawley resolution to authorize congressional approval of the settlement negotiated for the funding of the $4,025,000,000 French war debt was reported to the House today by its ways and means committee. Under Secretary Mills had testified the Treasury approved of the measure.

Appearing before the House ways and means committee Under Secretary Mills said the department endorsed the pending bill to authorize acceptance of the funding agreement worked out several years ago by the American Debt Commission, which passed out of existence shortly after negotiating the agreement.

RUSSIA REPUDIATES

Except for the Russian war debt, which the Soviet has refused to recognize because it was contracted before the overthrow of the Czarist Government, this French obligation is the last awaiting final settlement.

Once before the House approved the French settlement plan but the Senate held up action waiting formal ratification by France, which has been given.

Under Secretary Mills explained the French obligation would be funded over a sixty-two-year period with an increase in payments during the latter part of the period.

Announcements

Christmas Sale at 241 Niagara St. today consists of French hand-painted and embroidered silk stockings, beautiful ostrich feather fans, lovely Chinese hand-embroidered panels for bedspreads or kimonos, assortment of china and glass, few French model gowns, slippers and evening wraps (never worn), handsome leopard and tiger rugs from India, etc.

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Women's Canadian Club—Thursday, December 12, 2:45 p.m., Empress Hotel. Speaker, Mr. Graham Spry, secretary of the National Association of Canadian Clubs—"One Nation, Two Cultures." Soloist, Mrs. B. Noel.

A private sale of French novelties brought from Paris and England, suitable for Christmas presents, will be held at "Armadale," 241 Niagara Street, on Wednesday, December 11, 3 to 6.

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Mary McCoy Jameson, soprano, assisted by Harold Taylor, 'cellist, and Ira Dilworth, pianist, in recital, Shrine Temple Auditorium, Wednesday, December 18. Seats, reserved $1, unreserved 75c, at Fletcher Bros.

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A Silver Tea will be held on Wednesday, December 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Oldfield, Norfolk Lodge, Elk Lake, proceeds Royal Oak Women's Institute.

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Christmas Gifts — Watercolor paintings local scenery. Charming collection; attractively priced. Parker Studio, 305 Union Building.

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Arrangements Are Near Completion For Branch's Tree

With Dave Sheret, chairman of the ways and means committee, and other officials working hard, plans are nearly completed for the annual Christmas tree to be held by the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., on December 23, from 2:30 o'clock to 6 p.m., at the Forester's Hall.

In addition to the various comrades spending their time in making the treat for the member's children a success, the woman's auxiliary is co-operating in every way possible. All members are asked to have their children's names in the secretary's hands not later than Saturday night so that final arrangements can be made.

ROTATION OF GALAXY TOLD

Mr. J. A. Pearce Gives Fascinating Lecture at Annual Meeting of Royal Astronomical Society

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Last night the annual meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Victoria Centre, was held in the Girls' Central School, when Mr. J. A. Pearce occupied the chair.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, gave an interesting address upon the possibilities of the new 200,-inch telescope. This, he said, would cost about $6,000,000, and would have twice the diameter and four times the aperature of the largest existing telescope in the world, and would be capable of resolving separate stars in the more distant nebulae.

Dr. Plaskett's address acted as an excellent introduction to the lecture of the evening, which was delivered by Mr. J. A. Pearce, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, who gave a most illuminating lecture upon "The Rotation of the Galaxy," which was illustrated by a number of interesting slides.

IMMENSITY OF UNIVERSE

To the layman Mr. Pearce's lecture was little short of terrifying. He juggled with millions of miles and an appalling number of light years with a familiarity which was nothing short of staggering. One was reminded of Isaac Newton who, when congratulated upon being a great astronomer, said that he knew as much about astronomy as the small boy, picking up pebbles on the beach, knew about the seven seas of the world.

Therefore it was all the more to Mr. Pearce's credit that he contrived to make his lecture not only interesting, but definitely fascinating. He took his hearers upon an expedition to the Milky Way, he showed photographs where the stars were so thickly powdered that they looked like wreaths of mist, drifting across an early morning sky, he showed one "society" where a matter of 3,000,-000,000 suns were believed to be organized.

WHIRLPOOLS IN SPACE

He showed slides where the powdery stars formed spiral whirlpools in space. He invested his audience with million-league boots and danced through the firmament, past dizzy catherine wheels and under photographs of the nearer stars, which were produced with the conventional points associated with a pantomime fairy's wand.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mr. W. A. Harpjer, M.A., F.R.S.C., was elected honorary president for the ensuing year; Dr. C. S. Beals was elected president; Dr. C. M. Shrum, first vice-president; Mr. W. Gage, M.A., second vice-president; Mr. P. Hughes, M.A., secretary-treasurer.

The council, which included all past presidents, will be formed of the following: Mr. G. A. Bucklin, Rev. J. Goodfellow, Mrs. M. A. Kelk, Major J. P. Hibben and Mr. R. W. Hunter.

Mr. W. T. Bridge, librarian, in his report, stated that some sixty-five volumes on astronomy, astrophysics and science, had been presented to the library during the year. A number of the books had been mailed to the out-of-town members, and it is hoped that greater use of the society's library will be made during the coming year.

The president commented upon the reports of the officers. Illustrating his remarks by charts (lantern slides), he compared the activities of last year with the previous years of the society's life. A comparison of the Victoria centre with other centres at Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, London and Winnipeg, showed that during the past three years Victoria has been steadily overtaking Montreal, the leading centre. The retiring president congratulated the society upon its staff of officers for the coming year, and then called upon Dr. C. S. Beals to take the chair.

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Salt Spring Guilds

The Women's Auxiliary, St. Mark's Guild and the Girls' Parish Guild held a successful combined sale of work last Saturday afternoon at "Barnsbury," kindly lent by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson. The sale realized about $60. The Women's Auxiliary stall was in the hands of Mrs. Moorhouse; pick and take, Mrs. Johnson; the St. Mark's Guild, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. E. Nelson; the Girls' Parish Guild, fancywork stall, Mrs. Alan Cartwright and helpers. The bean guessing competition in charge of Miss M. Cunningham, was won by Canon Flenton, the prize being a cushion. The weight of the cake, donated by Mrs. Beech, was correctly guessed and won by Mrs. Johnson. A drawing competition, managed by Mrs. H. A. Robinson, was won by Miss I. Oswald. The putting competition, run by Mrs. T. F. Speed, was won by Miss Shirlie Wilson. Teas were in the hands of Mrs. Beech, Mrs. Goodrich and helpers; fortune telling, Miss E. Hamilton. The W.A. stalls realized $32; St. Mark's Guild, $15; Girls' Parish Guild, $10. During the afternoon, piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. William Palmer and Miss Shirlie Wilson; vocal solos, Mrs. H. A. Robinson; violin, Miss Bride Wilson.

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Fulford Altar Society

A most successful five hundred drive, originated by the ladies of the St. Paul's Altar Society, took place last Friday evening at the Institute Hall, Fulford. The sum of $172 was taken, and the expenses being small a substantial sum will be placed to the society's funds. Father Scheelan was master of ceremonies for the evening, twenty-five tables taking part in the card game. For the dance following there were about 200 guests present. The hall was beautifully and suitably decorated for the Christmas season with evergreens, festoons of leaves and paper falling from the large central bell to the walls. The supper room also looked pretty with its evergreens, bronze and white chryanthemums being used for the tables. The first prize winners for five hundred were Misses Marjory Campbell, Edna Morris, Messrs. K. Mollet and B. Akerman; second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. D. Tweedhope, Messrs. Dunbar and Hague. The guessing competition was won by Mr. Matoufak, second, Mr. H. T. Peter.

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Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club

The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet tomorrow, when supper will be served at 6 o'clock. After a short vesper service, last week's sewing will be continued. Any women or girls who care to join the meeting are invited.

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Tea Postponed

The Navy League of Canada has postponed the silver tea, which was to be held today at the home of Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake, 1601 Belmont Avenue indefinitely, owing to the weather.

Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E.

On Sunday afternoon at Harbour House, Ganges, and organized by the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., a most interested gathering of Salt Spring residents listened intently to Madame Laura de Turczynowicz, who, after being introduced by the regent, Mrs. W. E. Scott, lectured on her experiences in Poland leading up to the war, the leaving of her home, and after the death of her husband, her return to her devastated castle, her hardships while there with her three children down with typhus, her subsequent removal with her family to Holland and thence to the United States, where she lectured to massed meetings, telling her story. She related her later work with the Red Cross, the trouble in France of obtaining hospital supplies and drugs and the almost insurmountable difficulties of getting them through to her own country. Her experiences after the war and the horror of revolution, many pictures of her past life were brought vividly before the eyes of her audience. At the close of the address, which was splendidly received, Mrs. Scott thanked Madame de Turczynowicz, in the name of all present, for her very interesting lecture.

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W.B.A. of Nanaimo

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of Maccabees included election and installation of officers in short form. Past president, Mrs. Louis Lawrence, installed the following: Past president, Mrs. J. Dixon; president, Mrs. M. Millburn; vice-president, Mrs. L. Stephenson; recording secretary, Mrs. D. Dobinson; press correspondent, Mrs. Albert Bain; treasurer, Mrs. J. Welch; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. A. Dean; sergeant, Mrs. S. Sanford; inner hostess, Mrs. A. Neilson; outer hostess, Mrs. J. Bilton; musician, Mrs. Milton McDonald; captain of the guard, Mrs. Brunt; color bearers, Mrs. G. Barass, Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. W. J. Addison.

Nanaimo Conservatives

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Nanaimo Conservative Association in the Legion Hall, which was crowded to capacity to enjoy a good game of whist, dancing and the serving of dainty refreshments. The winners at whist were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Coulthard; second, Miss Ethel May; third, Mrs. Dykes; gentlemen, first, J. Salmon; second, Mr. Mowat; third, J. Munro. The winners of the drawing were: First, turkey, J. E. Muzzio; second cake, Mrs. William White; third, E. Pattenden. Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of the Novelty Five Orchestra until an early hour.

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W.A. Qualicum Beach Branch

The Women's Auxiliary of the Qualicum Beach Branch of the Canadian Legion held a successful whist drive and dance in the Institute Hall on Saturday. There were thirteen tables, one of bridge and one of crib. Mrs. E. Sanders won the ladies' first prize; Mrs. H. Dougan the second; Mr. J. Northcote won the men's first prize; Mr. J. Saunders the second, and Mr. R. T. Lewis the consolation. Mr. C. Forster was the crib winner. After supper the Morrison orchestra played for the dancing.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a successful sale of work and bridge party on December 9, in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street. The first prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Harris, second by Mrs. Davis. The capon was won by Mrs. B. Temple, McPherson Avenue; the lamp by Mrs. Vickers, Moss Street, and the French doll by Mrs. Craven, Earsman Street.

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Educational Auxiliary

The Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church will hold its Christmas tea tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock in the Metropolitan Church schoolroom. The following artists will appear on the programme: Miss Jessie Jones, piano solos; Mrs. Styles Sehl, Madame Stavrakov, Mrs. Phillips, vocal selections; Miss Nora Garcin, reading; Miss Muriel Sranklin, violin solo.

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Brentwood W.A.

The annual meeting of the W.A., St. Stephens' and St. Mary's branch will be held at the home of Mr. A. Guy, Clarke Avenue, tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

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Typographical W.A.

The monthly meeting of W.A. No. 65 to the Victoria Typographical Union will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., in Eagles' Hall.

APPLIQUED GLOVES

To match the beauvais embroidery, a favorite on afternoon bags, are gloves with this embellishment on the backs in lieu of the customary stitching. Floral appliques are shown on the backs and border the wrist sections of other French models. The street glove is given a modernistic applique that is both colorful and quite unique. A special glove to perfect the color note in a definite costume is made with a gauntlet cuff in the required color in contrast to the glove.

Little Jack had been so persistently naughty that mother just had to give him a good spanking, and all that afternoon a desire for revenge rankled in his little breast. At length bedtime came, and kneeling down, he said his evening prayer, asking a blessing upon all the members of the family individually—except one. Then rising, he turned to his mother with a triumphant look, saying as he climbed into bed, "I s'pose you noticed you wasn't in it?"

Newest Cloak for Evening

THIS laminated evening cloak is an example of the trend in evening wear for the Winter season. Colored designs on a black background form the material proper, while luxurious grey fox at the collar supplies the one note of contrast.

How Toronto Handles Its Christmas Lighting Plan

Trees, Gay With Lights, Shed a Glow of Cheer Over the City — Householders Encouraged to Illuminate Front Lawns

In connection with the subject which was before the City Council on Monday to induce a general illumination of Christmas trees at the forthcoming festival, developing the idea carried out here a year ago, a great deal of space is being given in Toronto to the idea, owing to the fact that a leading newspaper of the city gives trophies to encourage the best display in store windows.

The idea of "lighting up for Christmas" began in Rochester and spread rapidly around the continent. Commercial displays usually take the form of strings or festoons of lights arranged on the building front, sometimes outlining the building, sometimes showing a lighted star or wreath, or sometimes Christmas trees lighted with the special outdoor, weatherproof strings provided for this purpose.

ILLUMINATION COSTS LITTLE

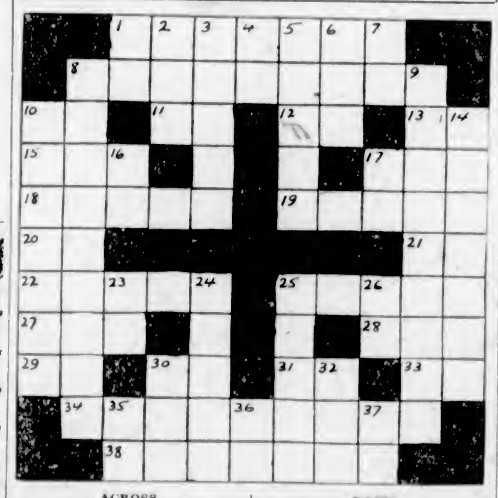
Residential installations vary with the type of house front. Christmas trees on the lawn are the ideal method of showing the colored lights, and business firms in Toronto have begun the practice of supplying a medium size tree, about eight feet high by five feet across, planted in a large pail or small barrel of sand, for installation anywhere in place of permanent trees. It is also possible to make arrangements for a large tree, with heavy barrel base, fully lighted with twenty-five-watt colored standard base lamps, with connection to the wiring system inside a building. Smaller lamps may be obtained on such a plan. The small home owner may get his own Christmas tree for a dollar or so, set it up and light it with the small Christmas-tree lamp strings, which have plug and socket for attaching to a verandah socket.

Considering the wonderful effect, the fairyland of light created by such displays, the cost is not heavy. Once the lamps are bought, with the wiring, there is little repetition of expense, as the same installation does each year. The cost of current is also trifling.

"Your friend Wheeler is a crank on punctuality, isn't he?" said Smith.

"I should say he is," replied Brown. "Why, he even carries his watch in the hip pocket of his trousers to prevent ever being behind time."

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

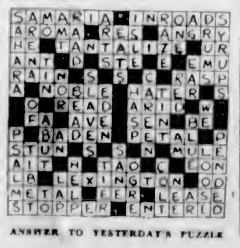


ACROSS

1. Sunshade.
8. Story teller.
10. Engineering degree (ab.).
11. Toward.
12. Comparative suffix.
13. For example (ab.).
15. Military aviator.
17. Southern cuckoo.
18. Wanders.
19. Plunger.
20. Prefix: into.
21. Southern State (ab.).
22. Borders.
25. Hanging curtains.
27. Modern name of ancient Ios.
28. Artificial language.
29. Street (ab.).
30. Mother.
31. Theological degree (ab.).
33. Wing of a house.
34. Alpine herb.
38. Hospital attendant.

DOWN

1. The Keystone State (ab.).
2. Do.
3. Underground parts.
4. Indefinite article.
5. Fiery horse.
6. Over.
7. Card game.
8. Abstruse.
9. Deserters.
10. Tips.
14. Fire-opal.
16. God of Babylon.
17. Avenue (ab.).
23. Depart.
24. Wilt.
25. Tree of the oak family.
26. New England State (ab.).
30. Human beings.
32. Confusion.
35. Prefix: two.
36. Ourselves.
37. Compass point.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

MINISTER HAS TO RETURN HOME

Unable to Carry Through Investigation Into Japanese School Situation in Richmond

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, is expected to arrive back in the capital this morning, coming by the night steamer from Vancouver. The mission of the Minister of Education to the Mainland failed to be carried out in detail owing to the fact that he encountered disagreeable weather, which effected his throat, reviving a previous trouble he experienced. He therefore had to postpone his investigation into the Japanese school situation in Richmond.

A dispatch from the Mainland yesterday conveyed the information that Mr. Hinchliffe was unable to make a survey of Richmond schools owing to illness. The minister was reported to have been ordered by his physician to stay in bed for a few days.

It had been the intention of the Minister of Education to personally investigate the conditions confronting Richmond School Board in connection with the increasing number of Japanese children attending the schools of the municipality.

Caligula's Galley

ROME (By Mail)—That methods of shipbuilding have undergone practically no change for 1,900 years is the opinion of experts who are examining the remains of the largest of the pleasure galleys of the Roman Emperor Caligula.

The hold of the vessel, which is so narrow that a man must stoop down to get into it, still contains remnants of the ruined superstructure, including bits of colored mosaic tiles and oddments of decorations which at one time adorned the deck.

Three oars, about eight feet long, fragments of rope, portions of taps, and a pump have been found in the hold.

The presence of these galleys has been known for many centuries, but all attempts to raise them have failed. Caligula used them as a refuge from the Summer heat of Rome. Banquets were given on board and the masts and rigging were decked with roses. Amidst luxurious surroundings dancing girls and musicians entertained the Emperor and his guests.

Caligula lived from A.D. 12 to 41, and was assassinated.

Husband: I've sprained my ankle. Call some one to help me to the doctor's office.

Wife: Just a minute. I'll get the man that carries out the rubbish.

Bobbie: But why do you reject me? Is there another fellow?

Bessie: Possibly! Did you think you were the last of the species?

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Surprise Party

A surprise visit was paid to Mr. Arthur Mayo, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mayo, Haynes Street, Saanich, at their home, on the anniversary of his birthday last Saturday. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchison, Mrs. Waters, Sr., Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waters, Misses Winnie Johnson, Barbara Martin, Helen Ferguson, Edith McDonald, Margery Waters, Flo Waters (Vancouver), Elsie Mayo, Jean Dempster, Isobel Gibson, Phyllis Pretty, Doreen Cook, Gladys Cook, Norah Bridgewood, Edith Rundell, Hilda Hutchison, Margaret Welch, Messrs. Sam Rundell, Bill Dempster, Scott Dempster, Charlie McDonald, Fred Waters, Cecil Waters, Frank Waters, Ted Dixon, Walter Stimpson, Fred Wilkinson, Pat Campbell, Ken Rawnsley, Bob Milliker and Sam Rundell, Jr.

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In Africa

Mr. John Dean, of Esquimalt, who has been visiting Cape Town, is now making a tour of Africa by the Overland Route via the head waters of and down the Nile, stopping at Omdurman, Khartoum, Assouan Dam, and, prior to reaching Northern Africa, visiting Johannesburg and other prominent cities in the Union. He is also visiting the Zambesi Falls and the Zimbabwe ruins.

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Arriving From England

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Piercy, whose marriage took place recently in London, Eng., are arriving today to visit Dr. Piercy's mother, Mrs. John Piercy, Southgate Street.

Surprise Party

In honor of Miss Olive Taylor and Mr. Norman Holland, who are to be married shortly, the excelsior Bible Class recently held a surprise party at the home of Miss Taylor, on Wellington Avenue. During the evening Miss Margaret Taylor, on behalf of the class members, presented the young couple with a beautiful silver flower basket filled with chrysanthemums. Among those present were: Miss Thelma Schroeder, Miss Rose Halsey, Miss Grace Keefe, Miss Eva Young, Miss Doreen Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyson, Mr. Arnold Taylor, Mr. Harold Green, Mr. G. Murphy, Mr. J. Sturrock, Mr. B. Sturrock, Mr. R. Dent, Mr. E. Finn, Mr. J. Stone, Mr. P. McQuade.

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Surprise Visit

The Five C's footballers paid a surprise visit to Mr. Frank Moulton, one of the members of the executive on Saturday, at 717 Discovery Street. Cards, dancing and music were enjoyed and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Matthews, Mr. W. E. Farmer and Miss Farmer, Mrs H. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hope, Miss J. Simpson, Miss K. Hope, Miss B. Craig, Messrs. W. Adie, H. Edwards, P. Burgess, R. Quinn, G. Sands, J. Garf, G. Linsley, W. Bradshaw and Fred Moulton.

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At Empress Hotel

Miss Florence Hood, violinist; Miss Jean Ro[illegible], soprano, and Miss Winifred MacMillan, pianist, who will appear in a recital at the Empress Hotel this evening, have arrived in the city. Miss Hood was met in Vancouver by her mother, Lady Hood, who with her daughter, Mrs. Dunn, is here from California.

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Married at Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Plowman, of Duncan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mollie, to Mr. Frank Wuest de Wallbergh, of Trail. Rev. F. R. J. Dredge, of Nelson, performed the ceremony and the bride and groom were attended by Captain D. Brown and Mr. J. K. Hunter.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Foul Bay Road, left last night for Vancouver to meet Miss Dorothy Cameron, who is on her way home from Toronto, where she has been spending the past two months.

Wintering in Honolulu

Among the passengers who are sailing on the Ms. Aorangi this afternoon is Mrs. A. M. Monks, of Cameron Lake Chalet, who is going to Honolulu to spend the Winter. Her sister, Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, of Sidney, came in to see her off.

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Move to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Wilson, of Edmonton, who have come to Victoria to make their home, have moved to 3095 Harriett Road. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Olive Detlor and has many friends in the city.

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Is Visiting Here

Mr. Edward S. Dowsett, of Pavilion, B.C., and formerly of Victoria, is a visitor in the city, and is staying with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Balcolm, 1324 Franklin Terrace.

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Colonel Foster Here

Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., president of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Returns Home

Miss Edythe Rowland, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital three weeks ago, returned to her home, 302 Vancouver Street, on Saturday.

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Going to New Zealand

Colonel H. R. Gale, of Mt. Newton Crossroads, Saanich, is sailing on the Ms. Aorangi this afternoon for a several months' visit in New Zealand.

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Returns Home

Mrs. G. Wellington Greene, who has been a guest at Roccabella for several months, has left for her home "Blair Atholl," at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

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Return to Island

Mrs. S. Hoole and children have returned to Salt Spring Island, after spending a week as guests of Major and Mrs. A. Mulcahy, Esquimalt.

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Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curtis, of Boston, Mass., have arrive dto spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Curtis, Prospect Place, Oak Bay.

Fair at Royal Oak

A country fair was held on Friday evening by the Junior Badminton Club at the Royal Oak Community Hall. The nail driving contest was in charge of Mr. Gordon Massey; the home cooking stall, the Women's Institute; refreshments, Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Massey; electric shocks, Mr. C. Pimlott; ninepins, Maurice Print and H. H. Reed; darts, Mr. C. Barker; golf, Mr. G. Pettit and Mr. Thorpe; quoits, Mr. Al Massey; art gallery, Miss Eileen Pettit; freak show, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. E. McGinty, Mrs. Nicholson and Mr. G. Thorpe; fortunes, Miss A. Lorenzen; hot dog stall, Mrs. Pettit and Mrs. Carlss; soft drinks, Miss J. Thorpe. The announcers were Mr. F. Carlss and Mr. Percy Reeves. The proceeds will be used for the installation of more effective lighting and heating for the hall.

Violinist Is Guest Artist

SADAH Shuchari, internationally known violinist. Miss Shuchari is an American of Rumanian parentage. She has been guest artist with the Phalharmonic and Detroit Symphony Orchestras, and with the majority of the leading symphony orchestras of the continent. It is but two years since she made her debut, but in this short time has established for herself a reputation which is recognized by the leading masters. She received the greater part of her training in Hartford, Conn., and New York City.—Copyright, 1929, Star Newspaper Service.

LITTLE RADICAL SEEN AT SALON

SOBRIETY CHIEF CHARACTERISTIC OF AUTUMN ART IN CHAMPS ELYSEES

Lack of Originality Significant — Japanese Artists Appear Conspicuously Prolific

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Sobriety, relative sobriety at least when compared to recent years, marks the Salon d'Automne of 1929 in the Grand Palais of the Champs Elysees, which year by year achieves a more international character. Soon, it would seem, there will be no French artists among the exhibitors. All will be Japanese, with a few Slavs and Anglo-Saxons.

Critics say there is a significant lack of originality in this exhibition. Many old tricks are displayed and very few new ones. Pastiche is general and plagiarism is frequent. Van Dongen's lurid posts outside the Grand Palais would give the impression that one is about to enter the most futurist of salons. Yet as one glances at the portrait of Madame Bolserain by the same Van Dongen, hung a few yards inside the main entrance, he feels that he has wandered into the home of conservatism.

Animals invariably lead in number, whether the exhibits be paintings, engravings or sculptures. A few drawings of apes by Margat and the brush drawings of horses by Ynglada have attracted attention. So have carvings of kids, boars, calves and other animals by Pierre Blanc.

A wearisome vista of landscapes stretches through gallery after gallery. The shorescapes of Desboeuf and some pictures of trees and houses by Bonfils have been called worth while.

Subject pictures and portraits show little that was unexpected by experts. An example of gargantuan calligraphy exhibited by Jacqueline Marval has been one of the few successes of the several hundreds.

Japanese artists have flooded the salon with an abundance of paintings. They show no higher level of execution than other schools and are conspicuous chiefly by their number.

A Westernized study of a group on a balcony by Ishii has been praised. Hasegawa has technical ability which leads him to display its various facets in separate works. Nagase has flowers and landscapes. All the other Japanese work is in the tradition of Fujita, but cosmopolites aver it is not done so prettily. Anna Lee, an American, triumphs over mediocre technique by dint of artistic appreciatoin, in the opinion of some critics.

A young road-hog, known for his determination never to be overtaken, was going at great speed one day when he heard an insistent "honking" behind him.

He turned and saw, just on his hind wheels, a baby car driven by a wild-looking individual.

Back he turned to his wheel, down went the accelerator pedal, and up rushed the speed indicator.

Seventy-eight miles an hour were touched, but still the hooting continued.

At last, worn out, the speed maniac slowed down and drew to the side of the road.

"Come on, then, if you must pass," he cried.

"I'm sorry," said the driver of the baby car, "but I'm hooked on."

Life is like a race. Speed up and you cover more ground, but you get to the end more quickly.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on December 5, with the president, Mrs. Winters, in the chair, and ten members present. The yearly report showed that there had been eleven regular meetings, on supplementary and two directors' meetings. The treasurer's report, giving a balance of over $90 in hand, was adopted.

The annual donation of $50 will be paid to the Cowichan Health Centre before the close of the year.

The following conveners of committees gave reports: Mrs. Wheelton, for the Public Library; Mrs. Elford, for legislation and publicity; Mrs. Gannon, for public health and child welfare; Mrs. Kingsley, for community betterment; Mrs. Wylde, for education and better schools, and Mrs. Dyson, for the entertainment committee.

The results of the school essay competition were given, the judges, Mrs. Mason Hurley, Mrs. Wheelton and Mrs. Gannon having awarded the prize books as follows: Division 1, Mary Lamb and Wilbur Hall; division 2, Jack Alexander.

Election of officers for the coming year resulted in Mrs. Winters being re-elected president, with Mesdames Macdonald, Wheelton, Dyson and Gannon, directors.

LUXTON AND HAPPY VALLEY

The regular monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Brown, the president, Mrs. Welch, presiding. The meeting endorsed the resolution which was passed by the annual conference, held at Kelowna, to extend the Mothers' Pension Act to include care of the children in the event of the mother's death. The latter half of the evening was spent preparing wool for a comforter. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Brown and Hankin.

Chemainus Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dunse, accompanied by their small son, Delbert, motored from Sproat Lake on Saturday to visit Mrs. Dunse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe were also week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howe. They returned to their home at Great Central Lake on Monday.

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Mrs. J. Stewart attended the Victoria parlor dog show on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Scott also motored to Victoria to attend the show.

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Mr. D. Gillingham was a week-end visitor in Chemainus.

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Mr. Robert Bodie, of Vancouver, was a recent visitor in Chemainus, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stewart.

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Mrs. E. Rowbottom visited Victoria during the week-end, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mitchell.

Metchosin Personal

Miss Dorothy Taylor, R.N., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor, Kangaroo Road, for the past fortnight, will leave on Thursday for Innisfail, Alberta, to resume her duties at the Municipal Hospital there. Miss Marion Taylor has also been at home over the week-end and returns this week to Royal Oak.

Ladysmith Personals

Mr. E. L. Kenny, who has been the manager of the local Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transfered to Vancouver, where he will have charge of one of the branches there. Mr. Foulkes, of Kelowna, has been appointed to succeed him.

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Mrs. J. A. Knight is a visitor in Victoria.

Cowichan Bay News

Miss G. Cazalet left Cowichan Bay last week for St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, where she is in training.

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Mr. Beazley, late of Mayo, has purchased the residence of Major J. X. Russell at Cowichan Bay.

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Recent guests at the Cowichan Bay Inn include: Mr. H. S. Powell, Mr. W. N. Lenfesty and Mr. R. C. Ross, Victoria; Mr. G. Katagama, Mr. S. Shinu, Salt Spring Island.

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Mrs. Bob Patterson, Cowichan Bay, is spending a week in Victoria, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gordon.

Saanichton Personals

Mrs. G. M. Purser, who has been spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeune, Mount Newton Cross Road, has returned to her home in Portland.

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Miss Mary Tucker, of Victoria, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heyer.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL ENTERTAINS TONIGHT

Operetta by Eighty Pupils Will Be Feature Item of Varied Programme

The Christmas entertainment by the pupils of North Ward and Quadra Primary Schools will be held in the assembly hall of North Ward School today at 2:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

Quadra Primary School presents the following: "Bunnies at Play," "A Rhythmic Drill," "A Garden Dance."

North Ward School pupils will offer as their major attraction an operetta entitled "The Madcaps," in which over eighty pupils in costume are taking part. In addition to the operetta, a Dutch dance will be contributed, and a group of grade seven pupils who are studying French will present "Le Chaperon Rouge," a play in French.

The little Chinese pupils who are beginners will be seen in the Carpenters' dance and the Merry-go-round

Tomorrow evening the results of the civic elections will be announced from the platform from time to time.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Ward Four, Saanich, Social Club will hold a dance in the Marigold Hall on Monday evening, December 16, from 9 to 12 o'clock. A good orchestra has been engaged, and the following committee has been appointed to look after the refreshments: Mesdames Griffin, Lynn and Ferrie; Messrs. Ferrie, Griffin and Moir.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says don't forget to wash the dishes early and get to bed for tomorrow you vote.

LAKE HILL PARTY

An enjoyable card party was held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Centre. There were twelve tables and prizes won as follows: First table, Mrs. Service, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Quayle, Mr. Sherritt; second table, Mrs. Disher, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Lemon, Mr. Logan; ten bid, Mr. Jones and Miss Simmonds; consolation, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Peddie, Mr. Webster and Mr. Peddle.

Next week's game will be on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Shirring tightens its hold on the fashion mode. The advances of this decorative idea are a timely topic for costume gossip, for the best-dressed women about town are quite agog over the most recent escapades of shirring. One of its most intriguing adventures is revealed in the sketch above.

Here a gown of bright blue crepe vividly portraying the charm of the princess silhouette, is the object of practical and successful shirring overtures. Tactfully it confines fullness to a band that is trimmed with bows, both on the blouse and over the snug fitting hips. Below the shirred band over the hips is a fan-shaped flare placed at the right side to honor the successful effect.

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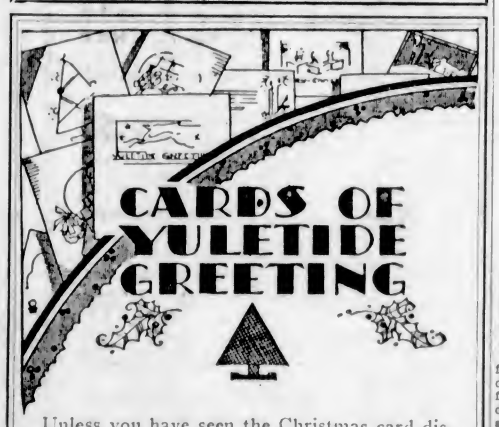
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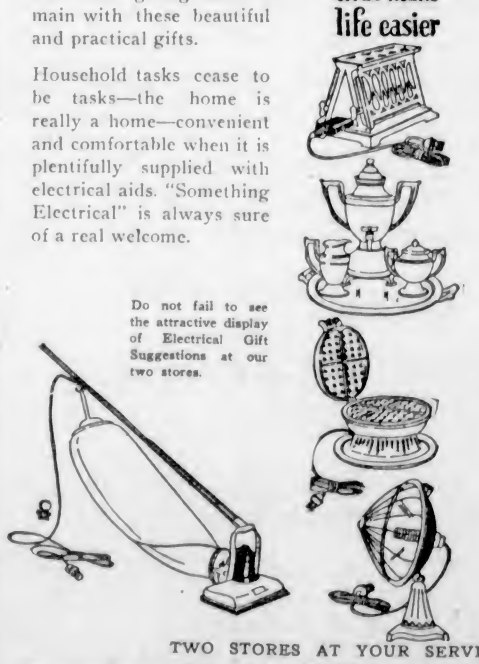
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Rapee's Orchestra Will Assist in Programme Scheduled Over Network This Evening

Percy Grainger, the Australian-born American composer, will be guest soloist in a programme composed principally of his own works to be broadcast over the N.B.C. System in Erno Rapee's Mobiloil Concert tonight at 5 o'clock, Pacific standard time.

The composer will interpret as piano solos, two of his own numbers. Rapee's orchestra will play another and also Grainger's arrangement of "Londonderry Air." Two selections from Tschaikowsky will also be heard.

The programme follows:

First movement from "Tschaikowsky Piano Concerto"; "Londonderry Air" (arr. Grainger), Orchestra.

"Country Gardens" (Grainger), piano solo, Percy Grainger.

"Danse des Mirlitons" (Tschaikowsky; "Trepak" (Tschaikowsky), Orchestra.

Associated stations of the N.B.C. System broadcasting this programme include KOA, Denver.

Greenwood Native Son Is Rhodes Scholar

MR. J. ROBERT BEATTIE

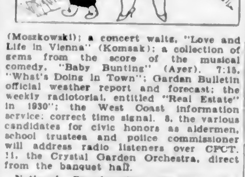
The 1930 Manitoba Rhodes scholar, was born at Greenwood, B.C., in 1910. Beattie had a brilliant academic record, specializing in mathematics. He is university golf champion, and is scheduled to graduate next Spring, entering Oxford in the Fall.

Radio Programmes

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.8m; 630k)—7:30 a.m., the morning market trends from the stock room. 6 p.m., the closing market quotations from the studio. 6:15, listeners to CFCT will enjoy hearing the following programme, rendered by the Sunset Concert Orchestra: "The Grand March" from "Tannhauser" (Wagner); a grand operatic selection from "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti); "Chiffonette" (Atherton); "Longing," and "Love in Arcady" (Wood); "Two Spanish Dances"



(Moszkowski); a concert waltz, "Love and Life in Vienna" (Komsak); a collection of gems from the score of the musical comedy, "Baby Bunting" (Ayer). 7:15, "What's Doing in Town"; Garden Bulletin official weather report and forecast; the weekly radiotorial, entitled "Real Estate in 1930"; the West Coast information service; correct time signal. 8, the various candidates for civic honors as aldermen, school trustees and police commissioner will address radio listeners over CFCT. 11, the Crystal Garden Orchestra, direct from the banquet hall.

National Broadcasting Company—6-9 a.m., Reveille. 10:15-10:30, Mary Hale Martin's Household Period. 10:30-11.30, "Woman's Magazine of the Air." 11:30 a.m.-12 noon, N.B.C. philharmonic organ recital. 12 noon-1 p.m., Rembrandt Trio. 1-2, Radio Guild. 2-2:15, National Women's Party. 2:15-2:45, Matinee Time. 3-4, The Cabin Door. 4-4:30, Hotel St. Francis Salon Orchestra. 4:30-5, Westinghouse Salute. 5-5:30, The Three Boys. 5:30-5:45, News Service. 5:45-6, Agricultural programme. 6-6:30, Halsey, Stuart programme. 6:30-7:30, Palmolive hour. 7:30-8, Stromberg-Carlson programme. 8-8:30, "Roads to Romance." 8:30-8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45-9, The Hill Billy Boys. 9-9:30, Parisian Quintette. 9:30-10, Miniature Biographies. 10-11, Cotton Blossom Minstrels. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Musical Musketeers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)—3 p.m., Cabin Door. 4, Mining stock quotations. 4:30, The Westinghouse Salute. 5, Stock, bond and grain quotations. 5:15, Mixed vocal quartette. 5:30, Artistic Ensemble. 6, Halsey, Stuart programme. 6:30, Palmolive hour. 7:30, Stromberg-Carlson. 8, Roads to Romance. 8:30, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45, Programme by electrical transcription. 9:15, News flashes. 9:30, Veedol Vodvil. 10, Fisher's Blend hour. 11:15, Musical Musketeers. 12 midnight, Organ recital.

KNX, Los Angeles (285.5m; 1,050k)—4:30-5 p.m., C.P.R.'s musical programme. 5-5:15, Travelogue. 5:15-5:45, Big Brother Ken's kiddie hour. 5:45-6, Town Crier's amusement tips. 6-7, Organ programme. 7-7:30, "Mr. and Mrs." radio skit. 7:30-8, Courtesy programme. 8-8:30, Bert Butterworth and his "Airdales." 8:30-9:30, "Navigator hour." 9:30-10, KNX feature artists. 10-11, Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Programme of recordings. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Dance hour.

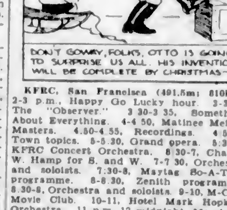
KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (535.4m; 560k)—2-2:45 p.m., Organ recital. 2:45-3, Book review. 3-4, Novelty recordings. 4-5, Home Towners. 5-6, Brother Bob's frolic hour. 6-6:30, Sterling Cosmopolitans. 6:30-7, Twilight hour. 7-7:30, Recordings. 7:30-8, Ronald Jonson. 8-9, Alice Blue, organist. 9-11, "Cocoanuts." 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Nite Owls. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Slumber Chasers.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1,130k)—5:30 p.m., "The Sunshine Girls." 6, Programme of musical novelties. 6:30, Palmolive hour. 7:30, Victor Wagner's Orchestra. 8, "The Spinning Girls" Trio. 8:45, "The Romance of Gems." 9, "The Sunfrese Ensemble." 9:30, Programme by electrical transcription. 10, "Cotton Blossom Minstrels." 11, Request hour.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)—5:30 p.m., Banking talk. 6, Elmore Vincent, tenor. Marjorie Robillard, piano. 6:15, Stonewall Jackson, guitar. 6:30, Glen Eaton, tenor, Marjorie Robillard, piano. 7, Hometowners Orchestra. Glen Eaton, tenor, Spencer Adams, xylophone. 8, Damski's Neapolitans. 9, Los Gauchos Argentines. 10, Concert ensemble and soloists. 11, Spanish dance band.

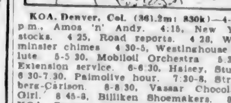
KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 790k)—2-2:15 p.m., National Women's Party. 2:15-2:45, Matinee Time. 3-4, The Cabin Door. 4-4:30, St. Francis Hotel Orchestra. 4:30-5, Westinghouse Salutes. 5-5:30, The Three Boys. 5:30-5:45, News service. 5:45-6, Agricultural programme. 6-6:30, Halsey, Stuart programme. 6:30-7:30, Palmolive hour. 7:30-8, Stromberg-Carlson programme. 8-8:30, Jack and Ethyl. 8:30-8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45-9, Hill Billy Boys. 9-9:30, Parisian Quintette. 9:30-10, Miniature Biographies. 10-11, The Cotton Blossom Minstrels. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco (440.9m; 680k)—1-1:30 p.m., Jerry Jermaine. 1:30-2, Ann Warner's home chats. 2-3, Aeolian Trio and stocks. 3-4, The Cabin Door. 4-5, Theodore Strong, organist; stocks. 5-5:30, Children's hour. 5:30-6, "Scotty" Mortland. 6-7, Salon orchestra and book review. 7-8, North American popular concert. 8-8:30, Jack and Ethyl. 8:30-9, Packard programme. 9-10, Midweek variety hour. 10-11, Palace Hotel Dance Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Musical Musketeers.



KFRC, San Francisco (491.5m; 610k)—2-3 p.m., Happy Go Lucky hour. 3-3:30, The "Observer." 3:30-3:35, Something About Everything. 4-4:50, Matinee Melody Masters. 4:50-4:55, Recordings. 4:55-5, Town topics. 5-5:30, Grand opera. 5:30-6, KFRC Concert Orchestra. 6:30-7, Charles W. Hamp for S. and W. 7-7:30, Orchestra and soloists. 7:30-8, Maytag So-A-Tone programme. 8-8:30, Zenith programme. 8:30-9, Orchestra and soloists. 9-10, M-G-M Movie Club. 10-11, Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Mandarin Band.

KFI, Los Angeles (468.5m; 640k)—2:30 p.m., "Phenomena." 3:30, Tea Time Tales. 4:30, Westinghouse Salute. 5, Big Brother hour. 5:45, Stock market reports. 6, Halsey, Stuart programme. 6:30, Palmolive hour. 7:30, Stromberg-Carlson Radio. 8, Roads to Romance, with Jack and Ethyl. 8:30, Earle C. Anthony, Inc., programme. 9, Paul Roberts and the Schonberger Trio. 9:30, Tom Terriss, vagabond movie director. 10, Cotton Blossom Minstrels. 11, KFI News Bureau.



KOA, Denver, Col. (361.2m; 830k)—4-4:15 p.m., Amos 'n' Andy. 4:15, New York stocks. 4:25, Road reports. 4:28, Westminster chimes. 4:30-5, Westinghouse Salute. 5-5:30, Mobiloil Orchestra. 5:30-6, Extension service. 6-6:30, Halsey, Stuart. 6:30-7:30, Palmolive hour. 7:30-8, Stromberg-Carlson. 8-8:30, Vassar Chocolates Girl. 8:45-9, Billiken Shoemakers. 9-10, KOA Concert Orchestra. 10-11, Cotton Blossom Minstrels.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (483.6m; 620k)—2-3 p.m., Musical entertainment. 3-4, Cabin Door. 4-4:30, Service hour. 4:30-5, Westinghouse Salute. 5-6, "Franz" children's hour. 6-6:30, Halsey, Stuart. 6:30-7:30, Palmolive programme. 7:30-8, Stromberg-Carlson. 8-8:30, Roads to Romance. 8:30-8:45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45-9, The "4" Davidson Bakers. 9-9:30, Brunswick hour. 9:30-10, Veedol Vodvil. 10-11, Fisher Concert Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance band.

Third Recital Held

The third recital of the season was given Saturday evening by pupils of Miss Olive Campbell, A.T.C.M., L.Mus., in Hollywood Hall. Mrs. John Kyle was the assisting artist rendering a group of songs by women composers. The first five items were given by children who had been taught by the piano class method and another was given by the Toy Symphony. Other numbers were piano and vocal solos and duets. Pupils who took part in the programme were: Pam Griffin, Winifred Moorhouse, Margaret Worth, Dick Higgins, Harvey Minnis, Marian Skellern, Jack Inglis, Ormond Marrion, Tom Anstey, David Crockett, David Anstey, Leonard Johnson, John McPherson, Billie Inglis, Nancy Kyle, Kenneth Cave and Anne Crockett.

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Spotlight Special This Morning **7.95**
Here's a real bargain in Frocks for this morning's selling. Smartly tailored frocks in silk and wool crepe with new collars and vestees. They are button trimmed and have the new pleated skirts. Dresses suitable for office and general wear. In colors of navy, brown and wine. Sizes 16 to 42½.
—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Smart Felt Hats
Values to $3.95. This Morning **1.95**
In the wanted styles and colors. All head-sizes. Off-the-face or brim styles.
—Second Floor, HBC

200 Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers
Spotlight Special This Morning **69c**
Just 200 of these Special Rayon Bloomers for this morning's shoppers. Cut in full sizes and finished with double gusset and durable elastic at the waist and knee. In pink, peach, moonlight, French beige, Nile, orchid and sunni; also in white and black. Sizes 36 to 44.
—Second Floor, HBC

200 Rayon Silk Vests
Spotlight Special This Morning **49c**
Rayon Silk Opera Top Vests to match the bloomers. All shades except black. Sizes 36 to 44.
—Second Floor, HBC

Novelty Gift Aprons
Spotlight Special This Morning **69c**
Hundreds of these Novelty Bib Aprons will be purchased and set aside for Christmas giving. In novelty cretonnes with waterproofed back; also with chintz trimmings.
—Second Floor, HBC

36 Novelty Rayon Gift Coats
Spotlight Value This Morning **3.95**
And wouldn't she be delighted to find one of these smart and useful coats in a box for her Christmas? In gay color combinations with various Oriental border effects. In red, jade, black, orchid, royal and white.
—Second Floor, HBC

24 Women's Dressing Gowns
Spotlight Bargain This Morning **3.95**
Cosy European Cloth Robes in various patterns—with shawl collars and satin ribbon trimmings and silk girdles. In grey, sand, blue and mauve. Sizes in the assortment from 36 to 44.
—Second Floor, HBC

Rayon Stripe Corselettes
Regular $1.25. This Morning **98c**
Lightly Boned Corselettes, made of good wearing material in sizes 30 to 40.
—Second Floor, HBC

D. & A. Back-Lacing Corsets
Spotlight Value This Morning **1.25**
Made of durable plain coutil, firmly boned, with four hose supports. Sizes 23 to 30.
—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Wool and Mercerized Anklet Socks
Spotlight Special This Morning **69c**
Best English make with cuff tops in fancy contrasting colors. In Christmas gift boxes.
—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Point Heel Silk Hose
Spotlight Value This Morning **1.00**
This well known and highly popular Semi-Fashioned Silk Hose is available in a good selection of the best colors and it features the snappy pointed heel. Sizes 8½ to 10.
—Main Floor, HBC

200 Yards Black Duchesse Satin
Spotlight Value Per Yard **1.00**
Rich lustrous finish and deep shade of black.
—Main Floor, HBC

21 Christmas Cards in Fancy Box
Spotlight Special This Morning **89c**
21 Superior Christmas Greeting Cards with lined envelopes to match.
—Main Floor, HBC

100 Boxes Gift Stationery
Spotlight Special This Morning **89c**
One of the most popular suggestions for Christmas gifts. Here is the opportunity to purchase the newest fancy stationery put up in the smartest gift boxes and at a special reduction for this morning's shoppers.
—Main Floor, HBC

200 Boxes Christmas Gift Handkerchiefs
Spotlight Special This Morning **50c**
Three Handkerchiefs in a pretty gift box. These are superior Swiss Embroidered Lawn Hankies in white and colored, and the quality is exceptionally good.
—Main Floor, HBC

Children's All-Wool Pull-Overs and Sweater Coats
Spotlight Special This Morning **1.98**
300 Pull-Overs and Sweaters in this special group. Fine imported all-wool jerseys with polo collars; also smart V or round neck styles, with contrasting border trimmings. Heavy All-Wool Novelty Knit Pull-Overs and Girls' All-Wool Sweater Coats. In white, powder, rosewood, navy, green, scarlet and sand. Sizes for 8 to 15 years.
—Second Floor, HBC

Children's Cosy Slippers
Spotlight Special This Morning **89c**
Warm and Comfy Slippers for Winter evenings. Colored felts in rose, blue and plaids, with felt or leather soles. Sizes 6 to 2.
—Main Floor, HBC

Wednesday Specials in the Drug Section
15c Pears' Soap, 3 for 32¢
25c Pond's Cleansing Tissues 19¢
25c Seidlitz Powders 19¢
35c Tooth Brushes 19¢
$1.00 Nujol 89¢

Winter Tonics We Recommend for That Run-Down Condition
Our Own Malt and Cod Liver Oil for $1.50
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil Tonic for $1.00
Kepler's Cod Liver Oil and Malt Extract 95¢ and $1.50
—Main Floor, HBC

60 Children's Gift Kimonos
Spotlight Value This Morning **1.69**
Of warm figured Teddy cloth, with satin ribbon or silk braid trimming and silk girdle. In pink, rose, orchid, tan and green. Sizes for 2 to 6 years.
Also for 8 to 16 years at $2.50
—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Felt Slippers
Spotlight Value This Morning **98c**
In old rose, blue and mauve felts; also brown plaids with soft elk and leather soles.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' "Shorts"
Spotlight Value This Morning **95c**
Fully-Lined Nicely-Finished Shorts in blue serge and in light and dark shades of tweed. Belt loops and three pockets. Sizes for 4 to 14 years.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' "First Longs"
Spotlight Value This Morning **1.95**
Young men's styles in blue serge, tweeds and flannels. Five pockets, belt loops and with finished cuff bottoms.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Red-Lined Reefers
Spotlight Value This Morning **4.95**
Blue chinchilla cloth with deep collar, strap back and cuffs. Sizes for 3 to 12 years.
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Bath Robes
Spotlight Value This Morning **4.95**
Assorted colors and patterns, finished with corded edge. Two pockets and silk girdle. Sizes, small, medium, large and extra large.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Star Gauntlets
Spotlight Value This Morning **75c**
Strong brown muleskin, with red star and fringe. Fleece-lined, and a Glove to fit well. All sizes 6 to 7, for boys from 6 to 12 years.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Black Curl Gauntlets
Spotlight Value This Morning **1.00**
Made with black mule face and warm fleece lining. A warm waterproof Gauntlet for boys from 8 to 14 years.
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Fancy All-Wool Scarves
Regular to $2.50. This Morning **1.50**
Bright new checks in all shades. Smart warm Scarves that will please the men—young and old. In gift boxes.
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Gift Handkerchiefs
Regular 50c. This Morning **3 for 1.00**
Woven Colored Border Handkerchiefs in fine Irish linen. Full size.
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Smart Neckwear in Gift Boxes
Spotlight Value This Morning **75c**
Nice designs in stripes and checks in good Silk Ties. Full-cut regularly-made Ties that are smart and new. All shades.
—Main Floor, HBC

White Rayon Scarves for Men
Spotlight Value This Morning **98c**
A fancy-weave rayon of good weight. Full length and with fringed ends. In gift boxes.
—Main Floor, HBC

Half-Day Meat Specials
Beef Liver, per lb. 20¢
Pork Liver, per lb. 15¢
Lambs' Liver, per lb. 30¢
Lambs' Hearts, each 6¢
Beef Hearts, per lb. 15¢
Ox Tails, per lb. 20¢
Beef Brains, per set 10¢
Beef Tripe, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Order your poultry, pickled tongues, corned silversides, etc., now for Christmas delivery.
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Half-Day Savings in Our Groceteria

Specials That Will Keep the Turnstiles Busy From 9 to 1 o'Clock

Pure Apricot Jam, 400 tins only, at, per tin **36c**
Nabob Tea, 1,000 lbs. only, per lb. **50c**
King-Beach Peaches, large (2½) tin **29c**
Aylmer Golden Corn, No. 2 tins, per tin **17c**
Quaker Puffed Rice, per packet **15c**
Libby's Tomato Catsup, per bottle **17c**
Sardines in Pure Olive Oil, 3 tins **25c**
Flour—Ogilvie's, Five Roses, 24-lb. sack **1.19**
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 2-lb. bag for **23c**
Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. carton **23c**
Matches—300's; 3 boxes for **23c**
Weston's English Style Biscuits, assorted, 1 lb. **37c**
Pearl White Naptha Soap, 10 bars for **34c**
Libby's Superior Mincemeat, royal jar **31c**
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

At The Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE Dorothy Lee, eighteen, diminutive and pretty, lived for seventeen years across the street from the Radio Pictures' Studio. From the age of fourteen she tried to "crash the gate." She couldn't even get extra work. Bert Glennon saw her and gave her an important part in "Syncopation," Radio Pictures' first all-musical talkie. Dorothy is one of the featured cast in "Rio Rita," the all-talking, all-musical radio picture extravaganza, adapted from Ziegfeld's hit, which shows at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

CAPITOL THEATRE Richard Arlen is wearing a British uniform for the first time since the world war. During that conflict he was a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps, his aerial work, however, being limited to flying ships from England to the front. He was seventeen at that time. He is wearing the British uniform again, this time that of a captain attached to a company in Egyptian Sudan in "The Four Feathers," which plays all this week at the Capitol Theatre.

COLISEUM THEATRE "Gossiping Neighbors," the current stage attraction at the Coliseum Theatre, is one of the finest plays seen at this popular house since the "Toby" Leitch Company came to Victoria. It abounds in clever humor and is brilliantly acted by the cast of well-liked actors and actresses. Charlie Hunt and his ten-piece stage orchestra is also appearing at the Coliseum this week, and is proving popular in a programme of the latest and peppiest dance hits from the large centres of England and the Eastern United States.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Dolly of the Follies," the one-act production with the Willis Company at the Playhouse, proves to be even better than their first production, and last night's large audience just simply alternated between holding themselves with laughter at the "rube" antics of Harry Willis and Eileen Bennett, or shedding the odd tear when Dolly, Miss Peggy Willis puts over the "home, sweet home again" stuff. The story is well written, the plot plausible as well as being interesting enough to keep one's rapt attention during the fifty minutes of action, and the musical numbers interspersed between scenes adds greatly to the entertainment.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Tempest," now at the Columbia Theatre, incidentally answers the plea of thousands of Barrymore's admirers for a picture in a modern setting. After a series of big costume pictures, in which he played romantic characters of hundreds of years ago, Barrymore and his United Artists associates yielded to popular demand and filmed a modern story.

AMUSEMENTS

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Four Feathers," starring William Powell.

Columbia—John Barrymore in "Tempest."

Dominion—"Rio Rita," featuring Bebe Daniels.

ON THE STAGE

Coliseum — Vaudeville and stock company.

Playhouse — Harry C. Willis and company present "Dolly of the Follies."

Crystal Garden — Swimming and dancing.

BRITISH FARMERS IN VERY BAD WAY

Sir Walter Gilbey Declares That Agriculture in Old Country Is in State of Collapse

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The plight of British agriculture was the theme of a speech delivered by Sir Walter Gilbey, at a luncheon here yesterday. Referring to a recent statement by Right Hon. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, in the House of Commons, that he was unable to accept the suggestion that the agricultural industry generally was in such distress as to demand special immediate relief, measures, Sir Walter said he was sure Mr. Buxton could not understand the situation. He (Mr. Buxton), must know if it were not for the forbearance of the banks and other creditors of the British agriculturists, many of them would be wound up at the present time.

DUMPING MENACE

Undoubtedly the agricultural industry, under existing circumstances, was collapsing, said Sir Walter. The farmers did not want temporary help. They all knew no class in the community could trade against the serious dumping menace the country was now going through. The farmer has had to have some subsidy or bounty to meet this menace of dumping, as the farming industry could not continue much longer unless permanent assistance was given.

"My dear," remarked Jinks, who had finished reading a book on "The Wonders of Nature," "this is a remarkable work. Nature is marvellous! Stupendous! When I read a book like this it makes me think how puerile, how insignificant is man."

"Huh!" said his wife. "A woman doesn't have to wade through four hundred pages to discover that!"

Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODER

CHAPTER III

He offered Clive a cigarette from his case and lighted one himself. It seemed as if he had taken a particular fancy to Merton, who was himself taken with the attentive secretary.

"Lucky man," replied Clive. "I suppose you are too much engaged in his business to study parlor tricks."

Mand shook his head. "No. Not at all. I know no more about this business than the man in the moon. But I am busy all the same. I do the social side of his correspondence, which is a big thing in itself. I have to attend to the charity bag. You would hardly believe the immense, and sometimes pathetic, bag of appeals that comes to us every day. The penalty of wealth, don't you know. I can't swear it is strictly true, but Mr. Cupolis boasts that he has the whole weight of his business on his own shoulders."

"I hope they are strong enough," said Merton, laughing.

"Absolutely," said Mand, with a smile. "He never passed through a university, but I wish I had half his brains. Why, his last visit to Scotland was in connection with a million-pound proposition, he tells me."

He went away presently, and Clive Merton looked at his watch and sat down by the window to look out. The sky was more copperish than ever; the sun shone like a red-hot disc. Evidently the thunderstorm imminent there was only biding its time.

But he did not think of the thunderstorm. He had seen too much rough weather to worry about thunder or lightning. He was really thinking about Mary Glenne.

He thought her charming. He had never seen any young woman before with whom he had felt so soon on terms of something like intimacy. He admitted that to himself quite unashamedly. Until now women, charming and otherwise, had been a background merely. Mary Glenne miraculously stood out in the picture, and he liked her there, and knew that she also occupied the centre of his thoughts.

But his thoughts of her were mingled with some disquiet.

During the latter part of the journey from town, he had chatted with her and discovered that her father was a chronic invalid. He had also gathered that the money invested by the latter in the companies of Mr. Cupolis represented the greater part of his capital. If it were lost they would be in a sorry plight.

Clive recollected what the secretary had said to him. It might be so. But the word of the secretary was not to be taken without confirmation. It was evident that the young man had a great admiration for his employer. Clive mused. Like so many others, he had been hypnotized by the man's charm. Again, on his own showing, he knew nothing of the financial details of the business. He was busied with social correspondence and replies to charitable appeals.

"And yet I don't know why the dickens we all started on that gloomy tack on the train," he reflected. "I think it was that chap Cramish put the wind up us, and mob-psychology did the rest. Well, he can do the investigating too! I should be all right in a gale, but navigating in this kind of water is not my specialty."

In her own room, Mary Glenne was thinking of Clive Merton. Every one had been polite and pleasant to her, but she felt that it was to Clive she would have turned if she found herself in a difficulty. He looked at once sympathetic and helpful. There are hundreds of most sympathetic people who expend all their vital force in friendliness and have none to spare for practical exertions.

On the whole she felt reassured. The atmosphere of Tendon Oaks was that of luxury and restfulness. She sat down near her window and looked over the pages of Mr. Cupolis' souvenir of the great house, until the maid came to tell her that her bath was ready.

Dinner was served in a great oak-paneled chamber that reminded Mary of a public hall. Mand took the head of the table, in the unavoidable absence of his employer. In spite of his modest reference to his own capabilities, he kept the table entertained very well.

Most of them warmed up under the spell of excellent food and wine, and even Lord Cramish seemed to relax for a little his business-like embarrassed by the fact that she outlook. Soon the talk was general and Mary did not feel in the least was the only lady there.

She sat on Mr. Mand's right hand, with Professor Logard to her right, and she and her neighbor discovered a common taste in music, while, when he had a moment to spare, Mand chimed in and showed that he, too, was devoted to it. Haydn was his favorite, and after dinner he promised to play one of the sonatas to them.

Corbett, Andrews and Smith were not men with musical tastes, but the others voted for the music room after dinner, and the three, on the first evening, did not jump at the idea of playing pool in the billiard room. They took their cigars into the charming apartment where an organ stood, in addition to a grand piano, and there the whole party gathered after dinner.

"I can't promise you jazz," said Mand, glancing smilingly at the three obvious outsiders in this game, "but Miss Glenne has asked me to play you some Haydn, and he, at least, has a melody to boast.—No, I am not going to play it on the organ," he added, with a laugh, as Corbett glanced distrustfully at that instrument; "it goes delightfully on the piano."

"We are looking forward to a treat," said the professor, rubbing his hands together. "Non omnia possumus omnes. But all of us can listen."

Smith glanced at him amusedly. He thought him a very queer old bird, and was not sure if this last classical reference was another concealed hit at their Greek host.

When Mand played Haydn's third sonata, he disclosed himself as no mean musician. Even the Philistine three forgot their cigars for a little and sat back in their chairs, carried away to some unfamiliar, but agreeable, mental land.

The professor beat time with a wrinkled hand. Mary and Clive exchanged glances of quiet pleasure. Colper for the moment seemed almost a human being. Major Brown was back in Cashmere; slimmer and younger, and not alone.

The butler came into the room quietly. He had a note on a salver. He stopped near the door, unnoticed by most of the guests, glanced at with indifference by Andrews, waiting till a pause came in the music.

Mand played on. Then he came to the end, and in the storm of clapping that arose the butler advanced to him.

"Mr. Cupolis' compliment, sir, and he said I was to give you this."

Mand turned on the piano stool. "You have been up? How is he?"

The butler lowered his voice. He rang for me, sir. He seemed very unwell, I must say. I asked him would he have the doctor, but he said no."

Mand glanced uncomfortably at the guests. But only one or two seemed to have heard the man's low remark.

"Thank you. I'll go up presently," he said, and took the note.

The butler withdrew, closing the door behind him.

Mand apologized, slit open the envelope, which was gummed down, and ran his eyes over the note it contained. Without rudely staring at him, the guests furtively studied his face.

They saw him start, saw his eyes turn rapidly to the beginning and read down again, his face drawn, his eyes staring, his whole attitude expressive of the deepest anxiety. He jumped to his feet.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed harshly. "Good heavens!"

Lord Cramish was on his feet. "What is it? You look like a ghost."

Mand bit his lip. "Excuse me,—I must go up at once."

He went blindly through them, across the floor, and out of the room. As the door closed behind him, the first grumblings of thunder came dourly from the west.

Gen. Andrew Hero, Jr., said at a reunion in Washington:

"A soldier must never remonstrate or find fault with his superior officer, yet all the same when things are going wrong the soldier generally manages to let the superior officer know about it.

"A certain colonel habitually overworked his men. Once, at manoeuvres he marched them all day and all night, and in the morning ordered them to attack at the double.

"As they swept past him he saw a private who was carrying a big dog.

"'For Heaven's sake,' he shouted, 'what are you carrying that dog for?'

"'Colonel!' said the private, 'the dog's tired.'"

District News — The following packs have sent their annual "good turn" to some brother Cubs belonging to a pack in the slums of London: Fairfield, Collegiate, Oaklands, Third Victoria, St. Barnabas, St. Paul's, St. Mary's South and St. Mary's North.

St. Mary's Junior Troop—Meeting was held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. As A.S.M. Gornall was unable to remain at the meeting, the two patrol leaders, Archbold and Murdoch, took charge. The meeting closed at 8.45 o'clock.

St. Mary's Senior Troop—Meeting was held on Friday at 7:15 p.m. Instruction was given in first aid for first class by S.M. Goddard and Troop Leader Grant. S.M. Goddard showed the troop a few new games. The meeting closed at 8:45 p.m.

St. Barnabas—After roll call and inspection the Cubs played an exciting game of "duster hockey." Acting Baloo Phipps took the tenderpads in first star work. Sixer Christopher Smith received his first star, and Cubs Jack Rafter, Lewis White, Tom Mottershead passed the knot test and also skipping. Jim Hurst was made sixer of the Brown Wolves. Games played were zoo train and a balloon relay. Mrs. G. L. Challoner was a welcome visitor at the meeting.

Third Victoria Pack—Akela Slater took the meeting of December 4, which opened with the flag ceremony, howl and inspection, the pack afterwards playing the games of twist 'em and bottle ball-rolling. Levi Butterworth passed in handicrafts for second star tests. First star tests passed were: Knots, George Ball and Jack Relf; book-balancing, Jack Green.

St. Mary's South Pack — The meeting opened with howl, followed by roll call and inspection taken by the Cub inspectors. The pack played the law game before commencing first and second star work, which was taken by Cub Instructors Rice-Jones, Marshall and Shaw, and akela reviewed with the recruits the Cub law and promise. The pack was very glad to have with them during the meeting Lieut.-Col. Potter, who kindly assisted with first star work. Billy Potter received his first star and also his first service star. The pack had a pleasant surprise when Billy Potter presented St. Mary's South with a beautiful picture of King George. A game of zoo train was played and akela read the concluding chapter of "The Secret Room." The meeting was closed with howl and prayer.

St. Mary's North—During the last pack meeting several Cubs passed some of their first star tests: Tenderpad Douglas Oddy, skipping and hopping; Tenderpads Donald Pite and Geoffrey Fielding, hopping. Cub Inspector Morris Oddy took charge of the second star work and Club Instructor Will Gornall helped the Tenderpads with their knots. Games of "Coat and Cap," relay and "Animal Ball" were played. A very welcome visitor to the pack was Mrs. Carr, who hoped to take up Cub work in the new year. The Cubs are reminded to bring toys and books for their Christmas "good turn" next Friday. Before the closing howl Second Fred Gornall received his collector's badge and house orderly badge. The pack gratefully acknowledged the gift of a large white ensign sent to them by Capt. Harry Adlem for their new headquarters.

Fairfield Pack—The "Pirate Bunfeed" proved an unqualified success. The feature of this affair was that all Fairfield Scouts came representing a pirate or sea character of some description. It was a great opportunity for everyone to let loose and exercise as much self-expression as they desired. The results were extremely satisfactory; the costumes proved extremely good and the color effects in many occasions very pleasing. There were characters who might have stepped out of a picture in "Treasure Island," or "Kidnapped," and again others who might have walked off a tramp steamer of even a Chinese junk. Among those present were: Desperate Don, Black Dog, Ruthless Ronnie Rot, Black Beard Dawk, Israel Handa, Ben Backstay, Evil Ernie, Murderous Murphy, Long John Silver, Old Pew and Bill Flint, also numerous others whose names defied recording. The Crow Patrol's stunt, "Barnacle Bill the Sailor" was extremely well arranged, and showed much careful peparation and good acting on the part of the members of that patrol. Following the bunfeed was the sing-song, which included: "Ship's Chanty"; crew patrol stunt, "Barnacle Bill the Sailor"; "The Cruise of the All Awry," by Mac Mackenzie; humorous recitation, "Bill Flint, John Silver, Ben Backstay and Me," "The Yarn of the Nancy Belle," "The Capital Ship," led by Israel Hands, with specialty dance by Evil Ernie and Ben Backstay; final yell: "We're Out for Gore."

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Albert Smith, who was suitably introduced by a speech of welcome appropriately worded for the occasion. The Fairfield Cubs all attended the feed and seemed to heartily enjoy the evening. The next big troop event will be the tenth anniversary Fairfield reunion, set up at present for Monday, December 30. All Scouts and Old Scouts of Fairfield are heartily invited to attend this function, of which further information will be available shortly.

Fairfield Pack News—Instead of the usual meeting last week, the hour was spent in sorting and mending toys. Saturday's meeting began with the Jungle Dance of Kaa the Snake, followed by star work; knotting was taken by Cub Instructor Ted Hill-Tout, and the following knot tests were passed: clove hitch, Keith Rankin and Donald McLeod; sheet-bend, John McLeod and George Haslam. Sixer George Corbett helped those cubs learning skipping. Signalling was practised by cubs working for their second star.

Sixers George Corbett and Leon Camsusa were invested with their second star, and will now be of greater help to the pack, besides being able to earn badges. Games were played of "trains" and "ball aboard" and "ball catching," the Grey Six getting most points in each game. On Friday evening the pack thoroughly enjoyed a bun-feed and entertainment given to them by the "pirates" of the troop.

BOARD HEARS OF LEVEL CROSSINGS

Great Interest Taken to Inquiry Into Dangerous Highway Traffic

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—With all the members present the Board of Railway Commissioners opened today its investigations into the best methods of protecting level crossings. So great is the importance of this inquiry that the board room was filled with experts from the railway companies.

An automatic gate in use at the Canadian National Railway crossing at St. Huberts, Quebec, was discussed at great length and, although it was found that accidents at this crossing had decreased since it was installed, the railway companies were opposed to it.

INTERESTING INFORMATION

The evidence brought out a lot of interesting information as to the trend in the matter of safety devices based on the experience of highways carrying dense automobile traffic crossing steam and electric railways.

Mr. J. C. Mock, chief electrician of the Michigan Central, told the board the tendency on his line was to take away crossing gates operated by watchmen and place "flashing lights" in their place.

The reason for this was that the gates slowed up the highway traffic. Even when operated by watchmen, the gates often came down shutting autos on the tracks.

CAPITOL
ALL THIS WEEK!
A Sound Production
based on the thrilling story by A.E.W. MASON — known as "THE BRITISH BIBLE OF COURAGE"
All the gallant courage of BEAU GESTE
"the four feathers"
WITH WILLIAM POWELL
RICHARD ARLEN · FAY WRAY
CLIVE BROOK · NOAH BEERY
ALSO
All-Talking Comedy
Sound News
Bargain Matinee Daily at 12 Noon
Adults 20c; Children 10c
Matinee, 35c Evening, 50c
FREE LOGE SEATS—Is Your Name Printed Here?
The Capitol Theatre invites Miss I. Allen, 1182 Old Esquimalt Road, and two friends of her own choice, to be its guests any day this week. Please detach this coupon and present to cashier. A New Name Every Morning. Watch for Yours!

"ALADDIN"
The Popular Old English Pantomime
Played by the Pupils of the
DUNCAN SCHOOL OF DANCING
at the
SHRINERS' AUDITORIUM
on
Friday, December 13
at 8 o'Clock
Tickets at Terry's or Davis & King's, 75c; Children, 35c

Supper Dance Tonight!
Held in the Concert Hall. Make up your party and telephone 2297 for table reservation. Tickets, $1.00 each (including supper).
New Year's Eve Dance
It will be the big dance in town on New Year's Eve. Make reservations now. Tickets, $2.50 each (including supper).
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On the Stage
HARRY C. WILLIS
And His Musical Comedy Company
Present
"Dolly of the Follies"
On the Screen
The First British Motor Racing Drama
"Smashing Through"
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DOMINION
ALL THIS WEEK
The Eighth Wonder of the World
FLORENZ ZIEGFELD'S
Fabulous Musical Spectacle
"Rio Rita"
STARRING
JOHN BOLES
The "Red Shadow" of "The Desert Song"
AND
BEBE DANIELS
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All-Talking! Singing! and Dancing!
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Matinee, 35c Evening, 50c

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The Wise Wife
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A Great Drama
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"The Yuletide Spirit"
TEN BIG DANDIES
TODAY AT OUR MATINEE
Our Doors Open at 1:30 P.M. ● Coliseum Players at 2:00 P.M.
We Give You an Order for the Turkey and You Can Get It Any Time You Like
Always Avoid the Crowd
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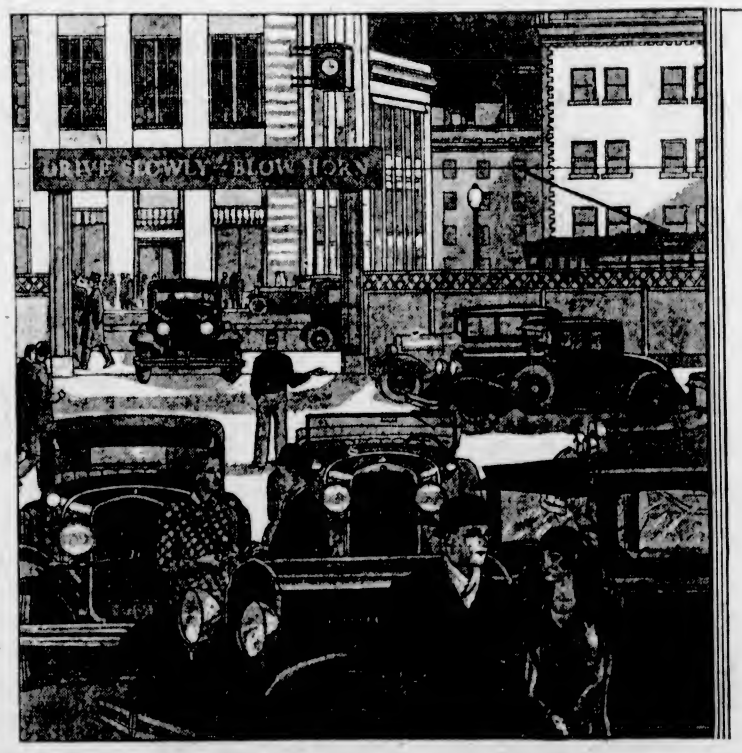

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Sealers Would Have Ottawa Government Reopen Claims Case

When the Four-Nation Pelagic Sealing Treaty Was Negotiated Owners and Crews of British Vessels Expected Compensation for Loss of Occupations and Investments

Japan Paid Obligations Canada Has Yet to Do So

Victorians who were at one time actively engaged in the sealing industry, either as owners of vessels or as members of their crews, still retain the hope that some day they will receive compensation for losses sustained in investments and means of livelihood.

Under an agreement known as the Four Nations Pelagic Sealing Treaty, Canada is yearly in receipt of a considerable sum of money from the United States, Japan and Russia. The United States pays Canada 15 per cent of the proceeds of sales from the Bering Sea rookeries, Russia pays a like amount for seals marketed from the Commanderefski Islands, and Japan pays 10 per cent for skins taken from the Robbin and St. Jonas rookeries. For the present season, the United States will market 40,000 skins, and Canada's share will be $60,000 if the skins bring $15 each, a fair valuation. As the Victoria sealers made this possible, the sealers claim they are entitled to a reasonable compensation, and that the Government of Canada should pay it, the claims being based on an appraisal made by a Government appointee and assurances of compensation when the industry was abandoned. When the Prime Minister of Canada was in Victoria recently, a deputation representing claimants for compensation under the agreement, waited on him and requested the Government of Canada to reopen the question, so that an equitable adjustment of the matter could be made. A person conversant with the whole question has furnished The Colonist with a brief history of the sealing business, as it concerns the sealers' claims.

GENESIS OF BUSINESS

The sealing industry virtually started in 1873, with a few vessels hunting in the North Pacific Ocean and in Bering Sea. By 1894 the fleet had increased to fifty-nine vessels, all operating on the high seas outside the territorial jurisdiction of any nation, and the business was a most profitable one. Vessels were built or purchased for the express purpose of hunting seals in the waters of the North Pacific Ocean and in Bering Sea, and for this purpose could not be excelled, but were of little use for anything else. The seals so hunted had their rookeries on shore, where they resorted for breeding purposes. None of the rookeries were in British territory, but were situated in territory of the United States, Japan and Russia. The United States leased the privilege of killing seals on land in their territory, and such privilege was profitable to the lessees and a considerable rental therefrom was paid to the United States. After the British Columbia sealers had been operating for years without any objection from anyone, the United States laid claim to exclusive jurisdiction in the Bering Sea, claiming that sea as a mare clausum, and that British sealers had no right to seal therein, and in 1886 and 1887 armed vessels of the United States seized a number of British Columbia sealing vessels operating in that sea, out of which arose the Bering Sea question between Great Britain and the United States. Great Britain had no right whatever in these seals nor had the Dominion of Canada. Great Britain was only interested because of the fact that the business of her subjects had been interfered with and their property seized and confiscated by a foreign power.

THE BRITISH CASE

The British Government supported the claim of the British sealers that the Bering Sea was a part of the high seas, and that British sealers had the right to pursue their calling there, and recognized the principle that compensation was involved with the natural rights of British subjects on the high seas; and in 1891, as "a friendly act in the interests of a friendly (United States) power," agreed to the partial prohibition of pelagic sealing, and Right Hon. W. H. Smith said to the House of Commons: "I am going to do a friendly act in the interest of a friendly power; but, if I do that and interfere with certain men and their business, I shall pay out of the British Exchequer, upon proof being made to the commissioner as to how far they have been affected by this partial prohibition." A modus vivendi was agreed upon by the United States and Great Britain; and this modus vivendi kept the sealers out of Bering Sea for three years, 1891, 1892, 1893. At no time was there any warning that the business established by the sealers and in which they had large investments, and which the British Government maintained was a lawful business, would be liable to be closed out. Subsequently the matter in dispute between Great Britain and the United States was referred to a Tribunal of Arbitration, which met at Paris in 1893. The right of British sealers to take seals in the Bering Sea was sustained by that tribunal, and as a result, Hon. Judge Putnam and Mr. Justice King were appointed commissioners for the purpose of assessing the damage sustained by British sealers through illegal seizures by the United States, the damages being set at $425,000, which was paid by the United States because of the illegal seizures.

LIMIT OF INDUSTRY

The tribunal at Paris made regulations providing for a close season in the Bering Sea, and a protested area of sixty miles surrounding the Pribyloff Islands on which the seal breed. The protracted area covered the whole waters of the North Pacific Ocean washing the shores of North America, wherein it was possible for seals to be found, and from those shores across the ocean to the 180th meridian, an area which covered practically 5,000,000 square miles of open ocean. The regulations also compelled the hunters to use spears in Bering Sea. Hon. Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada, one of the arbitrators, refused to become a party to the regulations. The majority of the members of the tribunal having agreed to the regulations, they became binding on British subjects and citizens of the United States, but on them only.

Up to the time of the Paris award, the investment of the Victoria sealers represented something like $500,000, being encouraged in their occupation by their own Government to continue in an industry profitable to themselves and the province. They owned a fleet of fifty-nine vessels and gave employment to 1,500 persons each year for many years, who received remuneration regardless of any loss which might occur to their employers. As a result of the Paris award, the sealers were restricted in their operations to about six weeks in Bering Sea, and were further hampered by the close season against them, covering the most favorable months of the year for sealing, May, June and July. In an endeavor to meet the conditions of the Paris regulations, in 1900, the owners of forty-three out of forty-six British Columbia vessels formed the Victoria Sealing Company with a capital of $418,225 in 33,458 fully paid up shares, represented by the value of the sealing vessels owned.

JAPANESE ENTERPRISE

Owing to the prohibitions of the regulations made in Paris, the Japanese, who had not been sealing to any great extent, and further induced by their Government paying a bonus of $10 a ton to every Japanese vessel engaged in sealing, soon had a considerable fleet operating. In July, 1911, Japan had fifty-four sealing vessels sealing. At that date, sealing out of Victoria had practically ceased, but the sealers held on, expecting some different and equitable arrangements would be made. The profits, which in former years were sufficient to pay dividends on $500,000, dwindled to nothing, with the entire fleet idle since 1908.

The Canadian Government was continually advised of the difficulties the sealers were laboring under, and with its concurrence the fleet was kept together. It, however, became obvious to Great Britain and the United Sttaes that the regulations under the Paris award had not accomplished the desired result, but had operated to the injury of the sealing industry. On December, 1, 1897, General Foster (United States), wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows:

"When it is proposed to negotiate for the surrender of the legal right of pelagic sealing, we are told that this cannot be brought about by a fair compensation to those engaged in the industry, but that compensation must be included with a number of other subjects having no relation to it whatever, and that it might wait the fate of all those matters, some of which, as commercial reciprocity and the tariff, are very complex in their character, and others, such as the North Eastern Fisheries, of long standing, and very difficult of adjustment."

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, and adviser to the United States Government on matters before the Joint High Commission, stated on February 28, 1898, that the British commissioner had favorably received the efforts made by the American commissioners to purchase the right to kill fur seals at sea, but such proposition had been rejected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was opposed to Canada receiving money from the United States, but had intimated that an exchange of favors of some kind might be made, and then Canada could settle with her own citizens.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION

Other negotiations had been on foot between the United States and Great Britain contemplating a settlement of different subjects in dispute affecting the relations between Canada and the United States, and the Joint High Commission which had been appointed met at Quebec in September, 1898. The sealers' claims were submitted, and it was fully conceded at that time that the claim for compensation was a just one, and that any settlement with the United States should involve some compensation being made. In 1898, to ascertain the value of the vessels and outfits with a view to indemnifying the sealing interests, Captain H. S. Taylor, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was appointed appraiser on behalf of the Canadian Government. The valuation of Captain Taylor was $553,129.72. On the assembling of the commission at Washington, the American commissioners offered, through Sir Louis Davies, then Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to pay the sum of $450,000, the sealers to retain their vessels and outfits. Sir Louis Davies recommended the sealers to accept this offer, and the sealers agreed to accept this amount as compensation, and retain their vessels and outfits.

For some time prior to January 22, 1909, the United States had been willing to give Canada a share in the seals taken on the Pribyloff Islands, but had been told by the British Ambassador that some pecuniary compensation ought to be paid in consideration of a discontinuance of sealing by British Columbia vessels for any period, and suggested that the United States might think of capitalizing what that share in the seals might be during a term of years.

SUGGESTED AGREEMENT

On March 27, 1909, Great Britain requested the Governor-General of Canada, Earl Grey, to inform his ministers that Great Britain was anxious for an expression of opinion of the Canadian Government's views on an international agreement being entered into with Russia, the United States and Japan for the suspension of ocean sealing, stating it was important there should be no unavoidable delay. The Governor-General on March 29, replied stating they were willing to enter into an agreement on condition that compensation be given to Canadian sealers by the United States.

In August, 1909, Hon. William Templeman telegraphed for a deputation of sealers to meet the Governor-General, Earl Grey, in regard to sealing matters. On September 1, 1909, the sealers' representatives met Earl Grey at Government House, Victoria. Earl Grey told them Sir Wilfrid Laurier had requested him to inquire the minimum amount the sealers would accept, and they said $500,000. He then asked the sealers if they would be willing to take payment on account, the balance to be spread over a term of years. This was agreed to, provided the deferred payments bore interest. He said, "Will you put that in writing?" The sealers promised, and it was handed to him in Vancouver the following afternoon. From that time on the sealers have repeatedly urged for a settlement of their claims.

INDEPENDENT SEALERS

In the meantime certain sealers began to seal in spite of regulations. They were enabled to continue, as the owners stated in open court, by breaking the regulations. The sealing company also continued to send out a few vessels until 1908. Subsequently an international conference was arranged to meet at Washington. On May 8, 1911, the Premier of Canada, in the confidential observations for the general guidance of the Canadian delegates to the international conference, stated:

"Canada had by a separate treaty, recently entered into with the United States, accepted the principle involved in assenting to a temporary cessation of pelagic sealing within a circumscribed area for a pecuniary consideration. Your attitude will be taken from prior negotiations, viz, that Canada is prepared to abstain from her undoubted right only in return for an adequate consideration."

In July, 1911, a treaty between Great Britain, the United States, Japan and Russia was entered into, whereby British subjects were prohibited from sealing for fifteen years, from 1911 to 1926, and subject to a further term. The value of the concessions obtained by Great Britain under that treaty had been estimated by Professor Elliott, well known as an expert in matters relating to seal life and seals, at $7,250,000. By that treaty the United States was to pay Great Britain as an advance payment on account, in lieu of fur skins, the sum of $200,000. The Government of Japan appropriated, 1,200,000 yen, or approximately $600,000, to compensate the Japanese sealers for the prohibition of pelagic sealing by the convention of 1911, and this was paid to the Japanese sealers within six months after such prohibition came into force.

THE SEALING COMMISSION

For recognition of their rights, the sealers kept on making representations to Ottawa. On June 10, 1913, a commission was appointed by the Dominion Government, Mr. Justice Audette, assistant judge of the Exchequer Court being the commissioner, to investigate claims under the Treaty of Paris and the Paris Award Regulations. The commission was opened at Victoria on July 15, 1913. Evidence for the sealers was put in by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who pressed for a specific written answer to them. The commisisoner would not allow this, and no written answer was ever forthcoming. The leading Crown counsel became so convinced of the justice of the sealers' claims that he approached them and asked what compensation they would accept in settlement. He was told $450,000. This was suggested by him to the Government and refused, whereupon he retired from the case.

While sitting on the commission, the commissioner gave every indication, through remarks made, that he would find in favor of the sealers; but later, in the East, he announced, "That no one had any legal claim under the treaty or regulations. Anything they would receive would be through the grace, bounty and benevolence of the Crown. That only the owners of five vessels sealing in 1910 and their masters, boat steerers and pullers, should be paid $60,663.75, as compensation, as also Indians." He disallowed all claims for anything before the regulations came into force (May 1, 1894), as beyond the scope of his commission.

On November 22, 1916, a letter was written the Premier of Canada asking for a rehearing, and Sir Hibbert Tupper subsequently interviewed the Premier and wrote that the Premier was favorably disposed to the sealers' request, but subsequently they were informed by the Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs that the matter was concluded.

CONTRAST IN ACTION

The results of the Bering Sea question to date are: That the Japanese sealers, who did not pay any attention to the regulations and disregarded the three-mile limit from shore, have been compensated by their Government when prohibited from carrying on; the five independent schooners which began sealing years after the regulations were passed, and in the face of them breaking regulations, have, at the instance of Canada's commissioner, been compensated and Canada has, after using the claim of sealers and Great Britain's claim against the United States, secured without expense a share in a very remunerative partnership with the United States in the business of killing seals on land in United States territory to the extent of over $7,000,000; and, after the claim for right and compensation had been the subject of anxious consideration by the highest authorities of Great Britain, by British commissioners, by the Governor-General of Canada, by the Canadian minister, and by United States authorities, all of whom concurred in the validity of the claims, the men who kept the flag flying in the North Pacific Ocean and in Bering Sea, furnishing the opportunity that enabled Canada to secure the valuable partnership in the fur seal business with the United States, Japan and Russia, have received nothing for the loss of their investments and means of livelihood.

C.P.R. CONCERT TO OFFER NEW WORK

Dr. Healey Willan's Sonata in E Minor on Programme of Tonight's Recital at Empress

This evening at the Empress Hotel, at the third of the six concerts of British and Canadian music being given under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the audience will hear Healey Willan's very beautiful Sonata in E Minor, characterized by A. A. Aldrich, music critic of The Winnipeg Tribune, as "the most important music produced in Canada for many years."

"When the six concerts which have been organized by the music department of the Canadian Pacific Railway are over, they will have justified their inception by their introduction of this sonata," this critic further notes. "The first two movements of the sonata are among the major music penned by any Canadian composer. Sanely modern in style, there is musical thought and workmanship in these two movements. The composer has, indeed, made a first rate contribution to present day Canadian art."

Written by Dr. Healey Willan, of Toronto, and perhaps the foremost work of a composer who already has made several unusual contributions to the world's store of musical literature, the sonata in E Minor, a beautiful and moving composition, is the main feature of the concert to be presented in Victoria by Miss Florence Hood, violinist, and Miss Winifred MacMillan, pianist.

This sonata comes to the Pacific Coast for the first time in the hands of two capable musicians with whom Dr. Willan has entrusted the difficult task of introducing it to audiences in six large centres of the Dominion.

Groups are also to be presented by the two artists, including the well-known Handel-Harty suite. Miss Hood, in these, proves herself a violinist with a deep and vigorous style and with exceptionally well-shaped phrasings, while Miss MacMillan is a pianist of the masculine type, distinguishing herself particularly in works by Ireland and Goossens which hold a prominent place in the programme of the third concert.

Jean Rowe, soprano, accompanying Miss MacMillan and Miss Hood on this tour, does praiseworthy work, showing admirable taste in selection of her vehicles, which she performs with grace and a beauty of voice.

"Why didn't you go to the help of the defendant?" asked the examining counsel. "You saw that the two men were fighting."

"Yes," said the witness, "but I had no means then of telling which one was going to be the defendant."

DOCTOR DARES 'FLU TO ATTACK HIM

Dr. Robt. G. Jackson says positively colds, 'flu, pneumonia will not attack him. He says: "For everyone protection is only a matter of properly developing their natural defenses," as he directs in his book "How to Be Always Well." Formerly, he had colds Winter and Summer, but he had his last cold in 1913 and declares he will never have another. He escapes by keeping his blood alkaline through eating alkali-forming foods, proper care of the skin, proper breathing, exercising, clothing, etc., but the chief thing is alkaline food. His chief protective food is alkali-forming Roman Meal (the only akali-forming food made from grains), helped out by other alkaline foods listed in "How to Be Always Well." Eat Roman Meal and write for his free booklet, "How to Keep Well," to Robt. G. Jackson, M.D., 315 Vine Ave., Toronto 9, Ont.; or write for free sample of Roman Meal. (Advt.)

Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Hunting of Hooty the Owl

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Who on his eyes and ears depends
To e'en the smallest thing attends.
—Hooty the Owl.

It was late November. Only the evergreen trees and a few of the oak trees had any leaves on them. The other trees were bare. Most of the birds had flown away to the Sunny South. Striped Chipmunk, Johnny Chuck, Nimbleheels the Jumping Mouse and some of the other little people like Old Mr. Toad, Grandfather Frog and the Snakes and the Turtles had gone to bed for the Winter.

Hooty the Owl, who would remain in the Green Forest all Winter, was not as fat as he had been. Hunting was not so good now. It was not so easy to find a meal whenever he was hungry. So he spent more time hunting. He had to. Every night just after jolly, round, red Mr. Sun went to bed behind the Purple Hills, Hooty would perch on the top of a certain tall, dead tree. Sitting upright, he looked in the dusk to be a part of the tree. That tree was really his watchtower. That's what it was, his watchtower.

Now, when Hooty is hunting he uses both ears and eyes. He trusts first to his ears and then to his eyes. From the top of that watchtower he will suddenly hoot. All the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows know that sound. Even though they do their best to keep from it, they are very likely to shiver and shake; at least, a little. It is a fierce sound, a hungry sound. The instant he has hooted, Hooty listens. His ears are very wonderful. They are not those two tufts of feathers standing above his head which look like ears and are called ears; his ears are on the sides of his head and the opening to each ear is very, very large. You do not see those ears, for they are covered with skin and feathers.

So wonderful are those ears that Hooty can hear the faintest rustle of a dead leaf, even at some distance, or the faintest scratch of a toenail. So when he hoots, he listens for some slight sound made by some little furred or feathered person who has been startled by his voice. The instant he hears a rustle, or the sound of a claw, he glides forward

That tree was really his watchtower

on those great wings of his, which carry him without any sound at all. They carry him surprisingly fast, too. He flies low and in a second from the time he has left his watchtower he is right over the spot from which came that faint sound. It is then that he makes full use of those wonderful eyes of his.

Hooty's eyes were made for seeing when there is very little light. As long as there is a wee bit of light Hooty can see and he can see surprisingly well. So if there is the least movement by the one he is hunting, he is sure to see it. Then those great claws of his strike and Hooty has his dinner. This is the way that Hooty hunts. Mostly he hunts for mice, but almost anything that is small enough for him to kill is worth catching from Hooty's point of view.

Now, hunting had been very, very poor for some time. Hooty had begun to think that he and Mrs. Hooty must have caught all the mice of the Green Forest. It certainly seemed to him that it was a long time since he had had enough to eat at one time. So now, as he sat on the top of his watchtower and hooted, he listened with more than usual care. He had no intention of missing any chance might offer to catch something to eat.

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The next story: "Hooty Strikes Hard."

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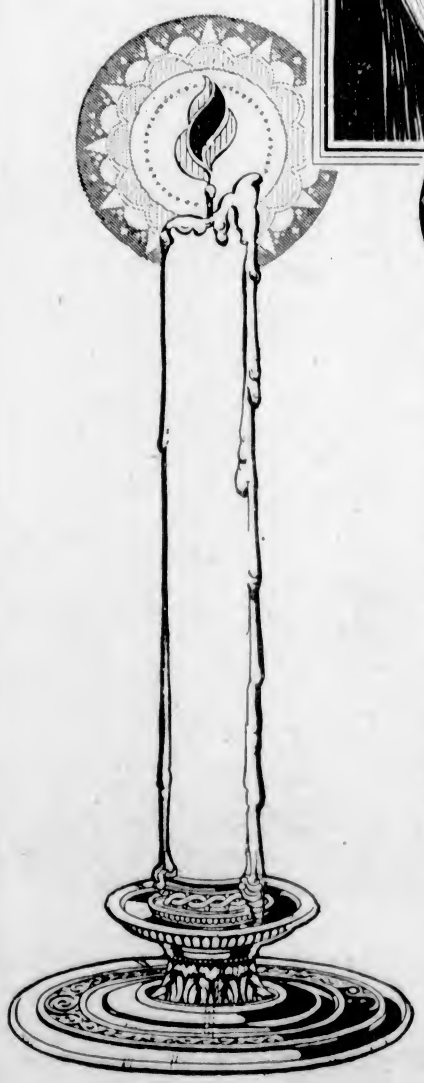

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CUBS HOLD LEAGUE-LEADING ESKIMOS TO DRAW

Morenz's Two Goals in Overtime Give Canadiens Win Over Cougars

Flying Frenchmen Come From Behind To Defeat Detroit

Score Is 5 to 3 as Canadiens Move Up in N.H.L.—Lowly Pirates Give Bruins Hard Fight, But Lose by 5-4—Americans Trim Leafs, 1-0

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Two blistering goals from the stick of Morenz in the overtime period, tonight gave Montreal Canadiens a 5-3 victory over the Detroit Cougars in their National Hockey League struggle. Detroit was in the lead for most of the game, but Canadiens came from behind twice to tie up and eventually to win out.

The Line-Ups

Detroit		Canadiens
Beveridge	goal	Hainesworth
Noble	defence	S. Mantha
Hicks	defence	Burke
Hay	centre	Morenz
Cooper	wing	Wasnie
Goodfellow	wing	G. Carson

Detroit subs—Rockburn, Connors, Aurie, Lewis, Brophy, Hughes and Gellefuille.

Canadiens subs—Lepine, Leduc, Larochelle, Mondou, G. Mantha.

Referees—Mallinson and Denneny.

Summary

First Period—1, Detroit, Aurie from Connor, 8:50; 2, Detroit, Goodfellow from Hay, 2:30; 3, Canadiens, Lepine from Mantha, 4:19; 4, Canadiens, Leduc, 1:40.

Second Period—5, Detroit, Cooper from Lewis, 10:13.

Third Period—6, Canadiens, Mantha, 14:45.

Overtime Period — Canadiens, Morenz from Mantha, 1:12; 8, Canadiens, Morenz, 3:52.

FREDRICKSON HURT

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Bruins played the lowly Pittsburgh Pirates out of a loosely played N.H.L. hockey game here tonight by a 5-4 score. During the fray, Frank Fredrickson, the Pirates playing manager, injured his knee and had to be carried from the ice.

Though the champions were in command at all stages, the Pirates pressed them hard.

The Line-Ups

Boston		Pittsburgh
Thompson	goal	Miller
Hitchman	defence	Smith
Shore	defence	McKinnon
Carron	centre	Fredrickson
Galbraith	wing	Miks
Oliver	wing	Darragh

Boston subs—Welland, Clapper, Gainor, Barry, McKay, Gagne and Owen.

Pittsburgh subs — McCaffery, Lowery, Drury, White, Briden, Jarvis and Manners.

Officials—Corbeau and O'Harra.

Summary

First Period—1, Boston, Carson from Barry, 2:24; 2, Boston, Welland from Shore, 8:05; 3, Pittsburgh, Fredrickson from Darragh, 13:16; 4, Boston, Clapper from Gainor, 17:59; 5, Pittsburgh, Lowery from Miks, 18:25.

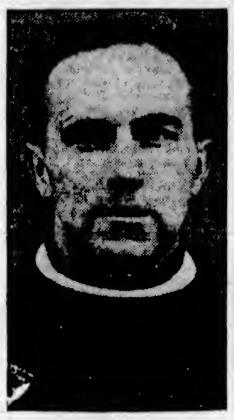
Second Period—6, Boston, Clapper from Welland and Gainor, 7:40; 7, Boston, Shore, 10:27; 8, Pittsburgh, Lowery, 11:46.

Third Period—9, Pittsburgh, White from Jarvis, 6:23.

LEAFS GO UNDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The reconstructed New York Americans scored their second victory of the National Hockey League season tonight, defeating the Toronto Maple Leafs 1-0. It was the third time this season Toronto has figured in a one-goal game, losing two of them.

Although a great part of the improvement in the Americans was due to the newly added reserve strength, it was their veteran player-manager,



HOWIE MORENZ

Whose two goals in overtime last night enabled the Canadiens to defeat Detroit Cougars, 5-3, in a N.H.L. fixture. Morenz's two markers put him right near the front in the individual scoring list.

Lionel Conacher, who scored the goal.

The Line-Ups

Americans		Toronto
Worters	goal	Chabot
Simpson	defence	Day
L. Conacher	defence	Duncan
Himes	centre	Primeau
Burmister	wing	C. Conacher
Massecar	wing	Cotton

Americans subs—Reise, Holmes, Burch, Brydge, Sheppard, Boyd and Patterson.

Torontos subs—Cox, Bailey, Petinger, Horner, Blair and Smith.

Referees—Cleghorn and O'Hara.

Summary

First Period—1, Americans, Conacher, 4:58.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—No score.

BILLIARDS

With their four players handling their cues with uncanny accuracy, Britannia Branch's squad of billiardists ran roughshod over the Army and Navy on their home table last night in a "C" section match in the Interservice Billiard League, and finished on the long end of a 400-244 score. By their win the Branch men are heading down the right trail for the division championship and the Rochon Cup, which they are defending. This was their last game until after the first of the year.

Britannia Branch Army and Navy

J. Watt	100	A. Alcock	58
J. Anderson	100	C. Holden	95
R. Burns	100	T. Lowe	38
J. Hall	100	W. Walker	53
Total	400	Total	244

VETERANS WIN

Veterans of France were in rare form last night in their "B" section match in the Interservice Billiard League and defeated the Army and Navy No. 1 squad, on the latter's table, 575-528. Three of the Veterans' players reached the required total, while one dropped the decision. The scores:

Army and Navy		Vets of France	
G. Gardiner	107	T. Dunlop	150
T. Mayne	123	B. Stevens	150
P. Norton	150	T. Southern	125
C. Butler	148	J. Allan	150
Total	528	Total	575

JUVENILE SOCCER

Juvenile fixtures for this week follow:

DIVISION I

Victoria West vs. Sons of England, at Beacon Hill, upper ground. Referee, Sergeant Lindgren. Kick-off at 2:30 o'clock.

DIVISION II

Sons of England vs. Victoria West, at Victoria West Park. Referee, McVane.

Maple Leafs vs. Saanich Thistles, at Beacon Hill, upper ground. Referee, Joe Crowe.

Langford vs. Five C's, at Langford.

The first two games will start at 1:15 o'clock and the third at 2:30 o'clock.

MINOR HOCKEY

American Association Hockey

Tulsa 1, Kansas City 1.

St. Paul 2, Duluth 2.

International League

Niagara 2, Toronto 2.

Barney's Pep Talk Delivered on Run

By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Stories I occasionally hear of disappointed and belligerent football coaches reading the riot act to a bunch of bruised and battered athletes and accusing them of lacking in "intestinal fortitude" remind me of how Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, used to bawl out his hired hands on the fly.

Barney, after his team had lost a tough game, used to run down to the Pirates' dressing room, open the door and shout: "No wonder you can't win, you're a bunch of quitters. You ain't got any nerve!" (Only he didn't call it by that name). And then he would slam the door and run for his life.

Fred Clarke, the old Pittsburgh manager, cured him of this habit. Barney got his foot caught in the door in his haste to make his usual safe getaway, one day, and before he could extricate himself, Clarke had bounced two shin guards, several catcher's gloves and a number of baseballs off his head.

Gave Vancouver Hardest Fight in Years

ABOVE is pictured Victoria's "rep" Rugby squad which went down to defeat, 11-8, in one of the keenest McKechnie Cup Rugby struggles seen in this city for the past five years, last Saturday. The locals held the lead until two minutes before time, when the Mainlanders broke through with the winning points. The team follows: Standing, left to right: Bob Travis, manager; P. F. Curtis, president, Victoria Rugby Union; J. Fyfe-Smith, president, Dominion Rugby Union; Brian Hunnings, Art Webster, J. Warnock, R. Mawhood, Art Fell, Bruce Forbes; Reg. Wenman, captain; Campbell Forbes, linesman; Phil Willis, secretary, Victoria Rugby Union; R. Woodward, secretary, British Columbia Rugby Union; J. E. Miller, donor of the Miller Cup. Left to right, kneeling: C. S. Frampton, J. Rowlands, Henry Cockin, Horace Goad, Bobby Tye, Gavvy Hume and M. Lamb.

FIRST BERTHS AT STAKE IN CAGE BATTLES

Axioms and Foresters Will Be Out After Division Leaderships at Y.M.C.A. Tonight

WEST ROAD WILL OPPOSE J.B.A.A.

Axioms and Foresters, strong contenders for the women's "B" and men's senior "C" cage titles, respectively, will have the opportunities of a lifetime of going ahead in their divisions for the first time this season when they take the floor in regular City League fixtures this evening at the Y.M.C.A.

Standard Steam Laundry will provide the opposition for the Axioms, and if the latter come through they will take undisputed first berth from the Fidelis, who have had things their own way since the season started. Foresters are expected to break the tie with Keating when the final whistle sounds in their game with the Navy.

In the third game West Road will meet J.B.A.A., and a win for the former will place them in a deadlock for first position with Y.M.C.A. In the senior "B" division, Alan Le Marquard will referee all games. The first tilt will start at 7:30 o'clock, the second at 8:15 and the third an hour later.

TOMORROW'S GAMES

At Centenial

Intermediate "A"—High School "A" vs. Doo Dads.

Senior "C"—Fourex vs. Motor Mechanics.

Senior "C"—Y.M.C.A. vs. Keating.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

At High School

Senior "C"—James Island vs. Colonist.

Senior "B"—Y.M.C.A. vs. J.B.A.A.

Senior "A"—Capitols vs. Peden Brothers.

LESSONS IN BOWLING

How should a bowling ball be held?

Answered by

H. S. "HANK" MARINO

Winner of forty-nine medals since 1915, including A. B. C. Doubles Championship, 1928-1929 Winner All Events Industrial Championship, the only man to win this twice: Scores, 2,077 nine games, 1,956 nine games.

The ball should be held comfortably firm; not tight.

The bowler using a two-hole ball should use the thumb and second finger in holes with fingers numbers 1, 3 and 4 spread on ball surface.

The bowler using three-hole ball should use thumb, second and third fingers in holes with numbers 1 and 4 spread on ball.

Neither the thumb nor finger holes should be too tight.

Chocolate Adds Another Victim To His K.O. List

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Kid Chocolate, the sensational Cuban featherweight, knocked out Herman Silverberg, of Brooklyn, in the first round of their ten-round bout at the Lennox Sporting Club tonight.

Silverberg was counted out after 1 minute and 12 seconds of fighting. Chocolate weighed 127 pounds, Silverberg 125 1-2.

BOWLING

TYPOS WIN TWO

Bill Poole's Colonist Typos of the Fivepin Bowling League took two games from Eric Whitehead's Canadian National Railway trundlers on the Arcade Alleys last night. J. Skellern, of the Typos, with 349 and 671, headed the scores in both departments of the game. Skellern had eight strikes in a row, but lost his chance for breaking the record when he took the centre pin out in the ninth frame. Scores follow:

Colonist Typos

J. Skellern	193	129	349	671
R. Begg	200	181	190	571
W. Poole	202	167	196	566
A. Anderson	186	255	207	648
W. Dunn	---	125	180	305
J. Hough	136	---	---	136
Totals	918	857	1122	2897

Canadian National Railways

E. Stewart	215	187	157	559
H. Doherty	166	212	233	611
C. Hilton	---	204	215	419
H. A. Stuart	77	---	191	268
T. Nute	170	174	---	344
E. Whitehead	164	199	196	559
Totals	792	976	992	2760

DIAMONDS WIN PAIR

Spencer's Diamonds managed to win a pair of games from the Poodle Dog Cafe in a Fivepin League fixture. R. Milburn, of the winners, was high aggregate man with 605 and also topped the individual scores with 244. The scores:

Poodle Dog Cafe

S. Nelson	99	162	207	468
W. Clayton	208	168	223	599
F. Welsh	127	175	139	441
C. Richardson	146	105	122	373
L. Young	121	207	235	563
Totals	701	817	926	2444

Spencer's Diamonds

J. Cruickshanks	147	205	183	535
R. Milburn	244	165	196	605
W. Plater	139	161	142	442
F. Freer	168	117	180	465
L. Freer	163	185	198	546
Totals	861	833	899	2593

MATCH POSTPONED

Weather conditions caused the postponement of the Commercial League match between the Rogues and James Island, the latter team being unable to make the trip to the city.

Want Dempsey To Appear on Charity Card

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—An effort to have Jack Dempsey re-enter the ring and fight six rounds for charity against Heinie Mueller, German heavyweight, was being made today by Chris Paschen, heading the Christmas Fund for the Poor. The charity boxing card is to be held December 21.

CHICAGO HAWKS TO PLAY AT STADIUM

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. — Chicago Black Hawks will play the balance of their National Hockey League schedule in the Chicago Stadium, starting Sunday, December 15.

COLLEGE WILL BATTLE BAYS

Undefeated Champions of First Half of Intermediate Rugby Loop to Oppose Seniors Saturday

COLLEGIANS HAVE CLASSY FIFTEEN

Arrangements were completed yesterday for an exhibition match between Victoria College, undefeated champions of the first half of the Intermediate Rugby League, and the J.B.A.A. senior fifteen, last year's champions and present holders of the Barnard Cup. The battle will be staged at the Willows Oval, with the kick-off set for 3 o'clock.

The Collegians, who walked through all opposition in the Intermediate League, have not had their line crossed and should make things exceedingly interesting for Bob McInnes' Bay fifteen. The "rah rah" boys have a fleet squad, well versed in the finer points of the oval ball game, and are spoken of as the finest intermediate Rugby machine ever assembled here. It will be interesting to see just what such a machine can do against the hard-fighting J.B.A.A. squad.

Bob McInnes is not taking the match at all lightly, and for the purpose of having his cohorts in shape for the battle he has called a practice at the J.B.A.A. clubrooms tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

F. McQUEEN WINS AMALIE TOURNEY

Member of Auburn Motors Captures Automotive Golf Meet at Uplands Club With Net 68

Frank McQueen, of the Auburn Motors, captured the automotive golf tourney held Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club, under the auspices of the Amalie Oil Company, by checking in with a gross score of 85, which, with his handicap of 17, gave him a net 68. By his victory he carried off a handsome silvercraft salver.

Second place went to Walter Newcomb, of A. W. Carter, Ltd., by finishing with a gross 80 and a net 69, one stroke back of the winner. The tourney was sponsored by L. Sonneborn & Sons, Incorporated, refiners of Amalie Pennsylvania oils and greases, and Whitaker & Revercomb, Ltd., Vancouver Island distributors, and was successful from every angle.

Following the meet the competitors adjourned to the clubhouse, where a luncheon was held and prizes distributed by Ed. Revercomb, of Whitaker & Revercomb, Ltd.

Other prize-winners were as follows: Best net score for first nine, L. de S. Duke, of National Motor Co., gross 41, net 33; best net for second nine, Eric Burton, of Auburn Motors, 37 gross, 32½ net; high hidden hole prize, Guy Morley, of National Motor Co.; hidden hole low prize, Bob Jameson, of Jameson Motors, Ltd.; high score prize, a five-gallon can of Amalie oil, Jack Frampton, of Thomas Plimley, Ltd.; nineteenth hole low net prize won by Dave Nairne, of H. A. Davie, Ltd.

Canadian Lawn Bowling Squad To Sail Today

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Thirty-three members of the Canadian lawn bowling team which will tour New Zealand and Australia, arrived in Vancouver today and will be joined by the British Columbia contingent when they sail Wednesday for Auckland, where they are due to arrive before the New Year.

The Australian part of the tour has been slightly altered, the tourists arriving at Melbourne on February 13, and sailing from Sydney for home on March 6.

Today the visitors were shown around Vancouver and this evening will be guests at a smoker.

Oxford University Defeats Cambridge In Rugby Fixture

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge in their fifty-fourth annual Rugby intervarsity game at Twickenham, 9-0.

It was Oxford's first victory since 1924. Of the fifty-three previous games, Oxford won 23, Cambridge 21, and 9 were drawn.

A crowd of 30,000 which witnessed the game gave the Prince of Wales an ovation as he shook hands with the players before the game.

MISS CATHERWOOD TO GIVE UP SPORT

World's Champion High Jumper Decides to Quit Athletic Competitions for Good

ETHEL CATHERWOOD

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Of the six girls representing Canada, who won the world title at the Olympic games at Amsterdam last year, three have retired from active sport, according to Miss Myrtle T. Cook, one of the members of the team. Following the announcement yesterday of the retirement of Jane Bell, well-known sprinter, Miss Cook today said Ethel Catherwood, world champion woman high jumper, formerly of Saskatoon, but also of Toronto, has decided to give up active sport.

In reply to an invitation to participate in the Millrose A. Club games, at New York in February, Miss Catherwood declined to enter further competition, Miss Cook said. Fanny Rosenfeld, of Toronto, all-round woman athlete, retired some time ago.

VETERAN ENGLISH FIGHTER DEFEATED

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10. — Jack Thompson, San Francisco negro welterweight, defeated Billy Wells, veteran English battler, in ten rounds here tonight in which Wells barely averted a knockout. Thompson, although puzzled by the clever tactics of the older man, sent the Englishman down for a count of nine in the third round. Wells came back strong but Thompson finished in whirlwind fashion the last two rounds.

Small Crowd Sees Teams Battle to 1-1 After Extra Session

Jimmy Evans Gives Homeless Victoria Team Second Point of Season by Netting Rubber Early in Third Quarter

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Before 1,200 persons, the smallest crowd to attend a hockey game in Seattle in two years, the lowly Victoria Cubs held the league-leading Seattle Eskimos to a 1-1 tie in an overtime battle tonight. Seattle scored in the second period and Victoria evened the count in the third. After a tame start the game developed into a rough and tumble affair with four penalties being called in the third period and six in the overtime stanza.

JIMMY EVANS

Bent on scoring their first victory of the season, the Cubs fought a stubborn battle and charged the Seattle goal time and again with thrilling three and four-man rushes, but the best they could do against the powerful Eskimo defence was to gain one tally, which saved them from another loss.

Seattle put over the first goal in the second period when Goalie Robertson, of Victoria, came out of his net to join a mad scrimmage in front of the goal and Dan Daly, Seattle defence star, batted the puck into the twine. Jimmy Evans, flashy Victoria forward, tied the count in the last regular period. Victoria had the best of the going in the extra period, but failed to gain the necessary point to capture its first victory.

The Line-Ups

Victoria		Seattle
Robertson	goal	Winkler
Kenny	defence	Townsend
Redpath	defence	Daly
Lowe	forward	Anderson
Evans	centre	Browne
P. Runge	forward	Sutherland

Victoria subs—Leacock, H. Runge, Osmundson and Williamson.

Seattle Subs — Benson, Harris, Savage and Reinikka.

Referee—Mickey Ion.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: none.

Second Period—1, Seattle, Daly, 2:59. Penalties: Redpath, Benson.

Third Period—2, Victoria, Evans, 4:11. Penalties: Sutherland, 2; P. Runge, Osmundson.

Overtime—No score. Penalties: Redpath, 2; H. Runge, Townsend, Browne.

Weather Halts School Soccer; May Play Today

Saanich schools' soccer representatives, holders of the Fragments of France Trophy, may start the defence of the silverware this afternoon against Oak Bay schools' eleven at the Oak Bay Park at 3:30 o'clock, if the ground is in any kind of shape for the match. The snowfall yesterday prevented the teams taking the field.

GIL MARTIN TO REFEREE FIGHT

Vancouver Man to Be Third Man in Ring at Foreman-Townsend Title Bout Friday

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10. — Gil Martin, the official Vancouver boxing commission referee, has been appointed to be the third man in the ring Friday night when Al Foreman, Canadian lightweight champion, and Billy Townsend clash over the twelve-round route, regardless of Foreman's request for an outside official.

Foreman, however, announced himself as satisfied with the selection and is confident that he will emerge from the battle with his title intact.

Townsend's handlers sent him through a stiff workout of fourteen rounds today and at an unofficial weigh-in announced their charge as scaling 136 pounds. With three more days to go this makes it a certainty that Townsend will have no trouble in making the required lightweight limit.

Another outstanding bout was added to the card today with the signing of Tommy Burge, the English junior lightweight, and Billy Vincent, of Seattle, to meet in a four-round set-to. Burge last Saturday night fought a draw with Albie Davies in the ten-round main event at Victoria.

Gordon Wallace and Joe Townsend clash in the six-round semi-final on the card and Johnny McDonald and "Jumbo" Davies clash in another of the bouts.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Possibles were plentiful at the Armories last night during miniature range practice by officers and men of the 55th, 56th and 58th Batteries, C.A., 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, with fifteen being scored. Complete scores follow:

55TH BATTERY	
Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett	35
B. S.-M. Dutot	35
Serst. Hockley	35
Serst. Hatcher	35
Captain S. Bowden	34
Gunner Clarke	34
Gunner Ross	34
Sergt. Curtance	31
56TH BATTERY	
B. S.-M. Hooper	35
Serst. Rudge	35
Serst. Guayle	35
Serst. Eaton	34
Gunner Chipper	33
B.Q.M.S. Mann	30
58TH BATTERY	
Major T. B. Monk	35
Captain Gadsen	35
Lieut. Monk	35
B. S.-M. Maxwell	35
Serst. Pretwell	35
Gunner Griffen	35
Gunner Swetnam	34
Gunner Norrington	34
Gunner Winter	34
Gunner Morrell	33
Gunner McIntyre	32
Gunner Letterington	30
Gunner Smith	29
Gunner Shouldice	28
HEADQUARTERS	
Serst.-Major Hatcher	35
ANTI-AIRCRAFT	
Lieut. Woods	35
Gunner Wormald	33
Gunner Blackwood	31
Lieut. Desbarats	30
SIGNAL CORPS	
C. S.-M. Johnston	34

The Christmas shoot of the 55th and 56th Heavy Batteries will be held on Tuesday, December 17, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The 58th Battery will hold its Christmas shoot on Friday, December 20, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

SHIRES WANTS TUNNEY NEXT

Chicago Baseballer Wants No More "Punk" Fighters as Opponents—Refuses Trafton Mix

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. — Victorious in his first professional boxing bout, Charles Arthur (the Great) Shires wants Gene Tunney next.

Shires made his bow at the White City Arena last night and spent just twenty-one seconds of his first fight for profit in knocking out Dangerous Dan Daly, a Cleveland youth who also was making his initial appearance as a professional heavyweight.

After the bout Promoter Jim Mullen told Shires his next opponent would be George Trafton, centre of the Chicago Bears of the National Pro Football League. But Charles Arthur noisily and firmly refused the assignment.

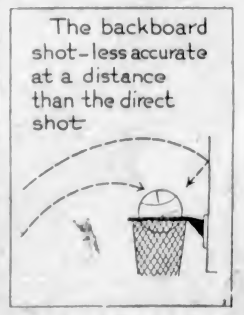
"No more punk fighters get any free publicity through me," was Shires' ultimatum. "I want the best or none. Get Tunney out of retirement for me."

THE LONG COUNT

Fighter—Do you believe thirteen is an unlucky number?

Manager—I don't know about thirteen, but I know fourteen cost a good man a crown and a couple of million dollars.—Fight Stories.

Lessons in BASKETBALL



When is a backboard shot most feasible?

Answered by

DR. JAMES NAISMITH

Inventor of Basketball, University of Kansas

The only time when the carom shot is really valuable is when the player is near and at the side of the goal. Any deviation in direction is exaggerated as the distance increases, and is less accurate.

The rebound introduces another chance for inaccuracy.

The main difficulty in making direct shots is that the aim is above the basket with no special point, except an imaginary one, at which to aim and at which to throw the ball.

In the carom shot there is a point, in plain sight, at which to throw the ball. This eliminates to a large extent the guesswork as to the point at which to aim.

The backboard was first introduced for the purpose of keeping the spectators in the gallery from interfering with, or assisting in, the attempt at goal. It was made of screen netting and by constant use a groove was made into which the ball could be thrown along which the ball would run to a goal. This gave a decided advantage to the home team. When the rule required a rigid surface there was no advantage and the carom was abandoned except in the case above.

FAIRFIELD WINS CLOSE MATCH, 9-7

Defeat Garrison Club in Great Struggle in Third Division of Lower Island Badminton League

NORTH SAANICH DOWN BAPTISTS

Fairfield Badminton Club chalked up another victory in the Third Division of the Lower Island League last night, on their home courts, at the expense of the Garrison Club, 9-7. It was a great win for the home club, and puts them in third place a few notches behind Emmanuel Baptist.

Wielding their racquets with plenty of power behind them, Fairfield's representatives in the men's doubles made a clean sweep of the four matches, and their female members continued the fine work by taking three out of four matches in the women's doubles.

With defeat staring them in the face, the Garrison players made a gallant attempt to overcome the lead, and they failed only after some splendid playing in the mixed doubles. In the latter set of matches Garrison's colors came out on top in six of the eight games carried out.

The scores, with Fairfield players first mentioned, follows:

Men's Doubles

Fish and McQuade won from McDonald and Simpson, 15-11.

Fish and McQuade won from McDonald and Jones, 18-15.

Wallace and Taylor won from McDonald and Jones, 15-12.

Wallace and Fish won from McDonald and Simpson, 15-10.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. White and Miss M. Taylor won from Mrs. Sutherland Brown and Miss M. Bullock-Webster, 15-10.

Mrs. White and Miss M. Taylor won from Mrs. Rayment and Miss Hedley, 18-13.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Sehl won from Mrs. Rayment and Miss Hedley, 15-9.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Sehl lost to Mrs. Sutherland Brown and Miss M. Bullock-Webster, 17-18.

Mixed Doubles

Fish and Mrs. White won from McDonald and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, 15-7.

Fish and Mrs. White lost to Simpson and Miss M. Bullock-Webster, 12-15.

McQuade and Miss M. Taylor lost to Simpson and Miss M. Bullock-Webster, 10-15.

McQuade and Miss M. Taylor lost to McDonald and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, 14-18.

Wallace and Mrs. Simpson won from Simpson and Mrs. Rayment, 15-8.

Wallace and Mrs. Simpson lost to Jones and Miss Hedley, 14-18.

Taylor and Mrs. Sehl lost to Jones and Miss Hedley, 9-15.

Taylor and Mrs. Sehl lost to Simpson and Mrs. Rayment, 12-15.

BAPTISTS BEATEN

North Saanich Badminton Club continued its bid for the third division championship of the Lower Island League when it subdued Emmanuel Baptists, 11-7, on their home courts. It was the first defeat of the season for the churchmen. The suburbanites captured three matches in the women's doubles and a like number in the men's doubles. In the mixed doubles the churchmen rallied and tolk five of the eight matches, but failed to overcome their opponent's lead.

The scores, with the Emmanuel Baptists first mentioned, follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Blake and Erikson lost to Anderson and McIlraith, 16-17.

Stewart and Smith lost to Bodkin and Mitchel, 14-18.

Blake and Erikson beat Bodkin and Mitchel, 15-8.

Stewart and Smith lost to Anderson and McIlraith, 7-15.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Erikson and Miss Boyer lost to Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith, 11-15.

Miss Clapham and Miss Marquhart lost to Miss Gwynne and Miss Belson, 10-15.

Mrs. Erikson and Miss Boyer beat Miss Gwynne and Miss Belson, 15-5.

Miss Clapham and Miss Marquhart lost to Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith, 14-13.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Boyer and Blake beat Miss Goddard and Anderson, 15-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Erikson lost to Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith, 4-15.

Miss Marquhart and Stewart lost to Miss Gwynne and Bodkin, 11-15.

Miss Clapham and Smith beat Miss Belson and Mitchel, 15-5.

Miss Boyer and Blake beat Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith, 18-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Erikson lost to Miss Goddard and Anderson, 3-15.

Miss Marquhart and Stewart beat Miss Belson and Mitchel, 18-13.

Miss Clapham and Smith beat Miss Gwynne and Bodkin, 15-11.

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RACING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Results of horse racing at New Orleans today follow:

First race—Six furlongs.

Flying Ambassador (Knight)	$ 6.00	$ 3.60	$ 2.80
By Product (Leyland)		4.00	3.00
Ultimate Vote (Swigert)			5.00

Time, 1:18. Also ran: Garnish, Port Sur, Tidy American, Mery Eloise, Escondida, Burnt Brown, Morning Beams. Scratched: Jean.

Second race—Six furlongs.

The Southerner (Dell)	$14.00	$ 6.00	$ 4.00
Simon Kenton (Dyer)		2.20	2.20
Brillante (Knight)			6.00

Time, 1:18 1-5. Also ran: Kind Words, Coat o' Mail, Kukui, Lynn Haven, Cockrill, Chinchilla, Little Colonel, Quintana Roo. Scratched: Good Shepherd, Little Kid, Kloise, Brassadocio, Charming Lady, Bill Beth, Red Spider.

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Raauli (Ridout)	$ 4.40	$ 2.60	$ 2.40
Queer Quill (M. Myers)		8.00	4.00
William Penn (Caven)			2.80

Time, 1:51 1-5. Also ran: Zelma O'Neal, Bunthorne, Fire Opal, Lunlor C., Agnes Wynn. Scratched: Louisville Lou, Haraaa, The Huzenot, Lamkin, Captain Jack, Jr., Brookdale Miss, Captain Leroy, Uncle Jay, Boylah, Bob, Troll.

Fourth race—Six furlongs.

Uncommon Gold (Swigert)	$ 8.00	$ 4.00	3.00
Bramabiau (J. Mann)		8.00	5.00
Gold Mint (Parmalee)			2.80

Time, 1:16 2-5. Also ran: Extreme, Golden Mac. Scratched: That's It, Old Slip.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:

That's It (Dunlap)	$ 7.00	$ 2.80	$ 2.80
Corbeau (Wittaker)		2.60	2.40
War Time (Maye)			2.80

Time, 1:48. Also ran: Play B., Step Along, Stupendous.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Sanford (Mann)	$ 4.40	$ 2.60	$ 2.40
Marlboro (Cramer)		5.00	3.40
Alto (Martin)			2.80

Time, 1:50 2-5. Also ran: Chatson, Golden Arrow, Broad Axe.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Ham (Russell)	$22.00	$10.00	$ 6.00
Tempter (Horn)		4.00	3.00
Isoar (V. Smith)			2.80

Time, 1:52. Also ran: Nicodemus, Blue Meteor, Keydet, Fen Light, Peter Decoy, Rufe McClain, Rock Abby. Scratched: Far Away, Prig, Leyland, Spanish Aster, Dear Ines, Watch the Time, Torch Boy, Krick.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs

Play a Bit	114
Fleda Seth	107
Lawson W.	110
Luskaha	102
Master Samovar	107
Princess Isabelle	102
Lucifer	110
Swift Way	106
Donau	119
Southland King	106
Bougainville	102
Frank Podesta	109
Lunacy	107
My Valentine	110

Second race—Mile and one-eighth:

Bill Hare	111
Rainfall	102
Vale	111
Ashburne	111
Wampee	106
Wrackray	111
Attimenter	102
Sargasso	106
Great Sport	115
Hayes Choice	110
Handor	108
Oseda	102
Isostay	105
Infanta	107
John T. D.	108
Old Kid	108
Copper	103
Cannon Club	110

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Dr. Fred	112
Haymaker	110
Mosque	112
Semper Felix	103
Sport Dress	101
Harass	110
Red Spider	107

Fourth race—Six furlongs.

Scotland	116
Chatterblack	110
Golden Veil	120
Fleeting Fire	116
Charm	113
Black Patricia	108
Teddie-wee	116
Hypnotism	116
Redcliffe	120
First Mission	114
Maiden's Tryst	106
Black Beetle	111

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards.

Nancy Seth	114
Essie	111
Fearless Girlie	109
Spanish Aster	104
Pretty Michelle	101
Louisville Lou	104
Bun	109
Carin	112

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Eager Play	108
Stone Struck	116
Bill Seth	111
Aregal	112
Troll	107
Marabout	107
Hazel Denson	104

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:

Mimomer	111
Try Again	110
St. Cecelia	107
Lower Five	110
The Cossack	101
Kinaman	110
Bunto	110
Sentry Lass	94
Command	94
Jackoleen	107
Linda Archer	99
Talladega	106
Seths Ballot	107
Rhyme and Reason	117
Kent L.	106
Seths Premium	103
Clearing House	106
Counsellor Connolly	108

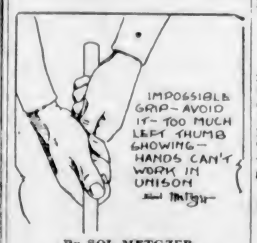
Weather, clear; track, slow.

TIME OUT

Referee—Quit stalling and do a little fighting.

Ragged Fighter—I'll try. But don't count on me.—Fight Stories.

Keep Right Hand Close to Left



By SOL METGZER

It was Abe Mitchell who best described to me the way one should place his right hand over the left in gripping the leather for a long iron or any other full shot. "Pull it up tight over the left hand," he said, "like a new glove fits."

The main reason for the introduction of the overlapping and interlocking grips to golf was to insure tving the hands together on the club so they will work as one. Many use the palm grip with great success, one of these being Cyril Tolley, British amateur champion.

Whatever your grip, be assured of one thing—that the right fit snugly up against the left hand. That means firmness, and with long irons you must have firmness. Don't grip sloppily, as the player in the sketch is doing. Note that he has too much left thumb showing. That means his hands are not together. Put them where they will work in unison. That is, close together. Next—an iron grip used for recovering from the rough.

SCOTT REFUSES ANOTHER MATCH AGAINST PORAT

English Heavyweight Figures He Should Be Next Opponent of Jack Sharkey—To Leave for Home

NORWEGIAN WILLING TO MIX FOR NOTHING

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Whatever happened in that ring at Madison Square Garden last night is just so much water under the bridge as far as Phil Scott is concerned, for Blighty and the Christmas holidays are calling. The leaning tower of London has put behind him all thoughts of the foul that spoiled a good fight, caused Jack Dempsey his first major headache as a referee and ruined for the time being Otto Von Porat's chances for heavyweight recognition. "Our Phil," as he is known to his managerial forces, will sail December 14 for England to return when business picks up again in the knuckle industry.

Von Porat, the heavy-hitting Norwegian, made desperate efforts today to make amends for the low left swing that dropped Phil in agony. Otto offered to fight Scott for nothing, but the defy was refused.

Despite the efforts of Tom McArdle, matchmaker of the Garden, to bring the heavyweight pair together in another match either here or on the card at Miami, Fla., next February, there seemed little likelihood of another such bout. Scott is now satisfied his next opponent must be Jack Sharkey, the Boston sailorman, and he is not eager to box the New Englander in the South. The difficulties thus presented may result in a four-cornered elimination series between Von Porat, Tuffy Griffith, John Risko and Victorio Campolo, with the winner chosen as Sharkey's rival in the second annual battle of the palms.

Ganges School Wins

The football match played at Fulford on Saturday afternoon, between the Ganges public school and a combined team from the Fulford, Beaver Point and Isabella Point public schools, resulted in a win for Ganges, 2-1.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL MAY CLOSE EARLIER

Seasons in Both American and National Loops May Be Shortened Next Year

LANDIS OPPOSES CHAIN OWNERSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The first skirmishes of the annual midwinter baseball battles were decided today with all indications pointing to an earlier closing date for 1930 and to a closer check of activities of clubs which acquire control of franchises in smaller leagues.

Commissioner K. M. Landis, active opponent of chain store baseball as it is operated by the Cardinals and other clubs, brought the question of an official check-up before the opening sessions of the two leagues today.

National League club owners favored the commissioner's plan to require major and minor clubs to file official notification with baseball authorities upon acquiring control of a smaller baseball property. The recommendation of the commissioner pointed out that in the case of the purchase of an individual player any club was required to notify duly constituted authority and that it was only reasonable to ask as much when an entire team was purchased.

The National League's consideration of the Landis recommendation was purely preliminary to a vote which will decide the question at the joint meeting Thursday. The American League expressed itself as of the opinion that the matter of chain store ownership could be better solved by restoring the universal draft, indicating that the Barnard circuit may vote adversely upon the question in the joint session.

"DUSTY" MILLER TO MEET WOODS FOR THIRD TIME

"Dusty" Miller, colored Victoria light-heavyweight, who is now fighting in Vallejo, Cal., has been matched with Joe Woods, Los Angeles glove thrower, for a ten-round main event at Vallejo, Thursday, December 19, according to information received in the city yesterday. It will be the third time that this pair of light heavies have met in a Southern ring. In the first mix Miller won the decision, but Woods turned the tables on him in the second battle. The coming bout will be the "rubber."

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—The Imperial Landry won the right to meet the South End in the finals for the first half leadership on the City and District League bowling fixture last evening by winning the three-game series from the Eagles by the small margin of 41 pins, total pins counting. Elmer Harris, of the Laundry, played high average with a total of 486 pins, and high single honors with 188 pins. Scores follow:

Eagles

B. Work	113	98	175—	386
J. Dow	125	162	174—	461
L. Booth	167	162	112—	441
E. Bevilacqua	162	153	140—	445
Dr. Margeson	125	117	152—	394
Total				2127

Imperial Laundry Co.

F. Botley	160	126	136—	422
T. Naylor	114	151	133—	398
G. Waugh	166	129	132—	427
R. Waugh	142	132	161—	435
E. Harris	174	188	124—	486
Total				2168

AUTO SALESMEN WIN

In the Commercial Fivepin League fixture, General Auto Sales were successful in taking the odd point from the City Cleaners. Doug Wilton, of the Auto men, succeeded in winning high aggregate honors with a total of 572 pins, and won the Capitol passes with high single score of 254 pins. Scores follow:

City Cleaners

J. Cook	202	165	124—	491
E. Friend	209	106	151—	466
D. Cook	166	125	145—	436
C. Cusworth	158	173	137—	468
Totals				1861

General Auto Sales

T. Lewis	194	171	142—	507
P. Wilton	197	254	121—	572
J. Cowling	206	130	163—	499
A. Bowbrick	191	143	113—	447
Total				2025

LEAFS TAKE PAIR

In their Mixed Fivepin League fixture, the Maple Leafs succeeded in taking the odd point from the Pats. Mrs. L. Mottishaw rolled nicely to win the Capitol passes with a high single score of 198 pins, while T. Naylor won high aggregate honors with 574 pins. Scores follow:

Pats

J. Deeming	138	130	179—	447
V. Wainwright	132	153	149—	434
D. Marsh	151	171	171—	493
A. Kennell	189	195	145—	529
C. Baker	252	169	142—	563
Total				2466

Maple Leafs

L. Mottishaw	154	198	180—	532
E. Drake	132	153	149—	434
E. Botley	164	82	120—	366
T. Naylor	195	134	245—	574
J. Howell	218	157	170—	545
Total				2400

GRANGE TURNS TO MANAGING BOXERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. — "Red" Grange, the once galloping ghost of college football, has turned to managing fighters. He has taken over the affairs of George Trafton, giant centre of the Chicago Bears, professional football team, and his directed Trafton's first challenge at Arthur (the great) Shires.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL IS CARDED TODAY

Mid-Week Soccer Teams Will Play If Weather Permits — Two Matches on Programme

Weather permitting, two Wednesday League soccer matches will be played today. Saanich United, who last week humbled Batchelor's Food Stores, 4-1, will oppose the Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park, while the undefeated Navy eleven will battle the Stores at Beacon Hill. Both matches will start at 2:30 o'clock.

THE TEAMS

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Haggen and Armstrong; Cull, Woodley and Oakman; Newell, Fish, Wallace, Payne and Davis.

Saanich United—Restall; Blanco and Wyatt; Stonier, Moir and Cann; Claunt, Hawkes, Burns, Rigby and Tooby.

Navy will be selected from the following: Barr, E. Plummer, A. Whyte, Dyke, Robinson, C. Whyte, A. Plummer, Putland, Johnson, Spriddell, Watt and Cosler.

SONNENBURG READY FOR JOE STECHER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight wrestling champion, today finished training for his title bout here tomorrow night with Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Nebraska, former wearer of the grappling crown.

JUNIOR SOCCER

Junior League football games carded for Saturday follow:

K. of C. vs. Victoria City, at lower Central Park.

Sidney vs. Royal Oak, at Sidney.

Y.M.C.A. vs. Oaklands, at Central Park, upper.

Esquimalt vs. James Island, at Victoria West Park.

All games commence at 2:30 o'clock.

V.A.S.C. MEMBERS TO COMPETE AT GARDEN TONIGHT

Four races, one of which will be a handicap event, will be staged at the Crystal Garden tonight by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. The handicap will be open to men and women members and over a fifty-yard course. This will be followed by a mixed breast stroke swim over the same distance.

Men's and women's 100-yard, free style, sprints will complete the racing programme, while a water polo practice will conclude the evening's activities of the club.

The first race will start at 7:45 o'clock.

Entry of States To World Court Will Be Urged

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mobilization of national sentiment for ratification by the Senate of entry of the United States into the Permanent Court of International Justice has been undertaken by a committee representing a group of social, political and religious organizations.

Formation of the group, to be known as the national world court committee, was announced by its executive secretary, Everett Colby. Offices of the committee have been opened at 6 East Thirty-Ninth Street, in the same building with the offices of the League of Nations non partisan committee, of which Mr. Colby is executive committee chairman.

MODERN YOUTH

Teacher—Willie, name three of the greatest battlefields of the United States.

Willie—Madison Square Garden, Boyle's Thirty Acres and the Polo Grounds.—Fight Stories.

WE'VE ALL SEEN 'EM

Bobby—"What do they mean by calling this a no-decision fight?"

Pa—"They can't decide whether it was a fight or not."—Fight Stories.

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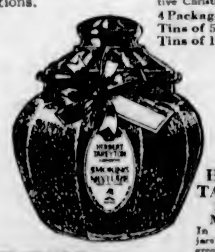

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

METAL PLANES START ACTION

Junkers Airplane Company Seeks to Restrain Ford Concern From Infringing Its Patents

ASK INJUNCTION ON SPANISH PURCHASE

MAGDEBURG, Germany, Dec. 10. — The Magdeburg Zeitung says today that the Junkers Airplane Company at Dessau has decided to start legal action against the Ford Airplane Company for alleged infringement of Junkers patents taken out in most of the principal countries for construction of all-metal airplanes.

It was said that proceedings would be started in Spain for alleged violation of three patents. These are for mounting motors on wings of planes, special construction of plane bodies and all-metal construction.

The Junkers Company was reported to have held its hand until the Ford Company attempted to sell its product in a country other than the United States. This was said to have now become the case with the purchase by a Spanish company of a Ford plane. The German company will attempt to obtain an injunction as soon as this Ford plane reaches a Spanish port.

In Europe, unlike American patent laws, it is possible to file either a claim for damages in the civil courts or to start penal proceedings in the criminal courts.

California Planes To Seek Lost Pilot

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Two Fairchild cabin monoplanes, equipped to battle the storms of the frozen Arctic, were at Mills Field tonight awaiting the arrival of landing skis from Seattle before being shipped North, where they will be used in the search for Pilot Carl Ben Eielson.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that an unwatched white occulting acetylene light has been established at high water mark at Roche Point, Vancouver Harbor. The elevation was established and is maintained by the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Marine Department.
Victoria, B.C., December 9, 1929.

Certain reductions in pilotage rates at Newport have been agreed upon as the result of conclusions reached by representatives of shipowners and pilots. The decrease is not large, but it has been accepted by the pilots, it is understood, in anticipation of certain economies which it is suggested can be effected in the cutter services in the Bristol Channel.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Effective December 2, 1929, the service will be: From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Monday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Tuesday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, to Ganges, returning same day. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Thursday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Friday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands. From Vancouver, 7:15 a.m. Saturday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. The Ss. Princess Royal will leave Victoria, 11 a.m., Tuesday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands.

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Ferry Leaves Brentwood		Ferry Leaves Mill Bay
7.20 a.m.	Daily Including Sundays	8.20 a.m.
9.15 a.m.		10.20 a.m.
11.15 a.m.		12.00 noon
1.30 p.m.		2.00 p.m.
3.15 p.m.		4.00 p.m.
5.40 p.m.		6.00 p.m.

FEAR SAFETY OF FIVE IN LAUNCH

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 10. — A search has proved fruitless for five men who went seaward in a motorboat from Lance Pigeon, near Cape Bauld, last Friday, according to news received here today. The men are Messrs. Absolom and Ronald Tucker, George Roberts, Solomon Goucher and Allan Miller.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINES PLANNED

SUCCESS OF AUSTRALIA-BRITISH COLUMBIA SERVICE COMMENTED UPON

Dominion Government Calls for Tenders on Canada - India Subsidized Route

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Canadian Government has under consideration the establishment of several additional steamship services for the promotion of Canadian trade abroad, Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, announced today. This was the outcome of the success which followed the inauguration of the new government-subsidized steamship freight service between British Columbia ports and Australia. Tenders have been called for services from Eastern Canadian points to India, Ceylon and East Africa.

A great increase had been shown in the Canadian lumber trade with Australia since the service with that country had been inaugurated. Mr. Malcolm stated that in 1928 the average shipment of lumber to Australia per month was 2,400,000 feet. During the four months the new service has been in existence, namely August, September, October and November, Canada's shipments of lumber to Australia have been extremely heavy.

Coastal Sailings Out of B.C. Ports

FOR VANCOUVER
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.
FROM VANCOUVER
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.
FOR SEATTLE
P.S.N. steamer leaves daily at 10:15 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.20 p.m.
FROM SEATTLE
P.S.N. steamer arrives daily at 8 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.
WEST COAST ROUTE
Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria December 11 and 21.
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER
Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. On Sundays leaves Nanaimo 5 p.m. and leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Makes extra trip Saturday, leaving Nanaimo at 8.30 p.m.
VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
P.S.N. steamer Iroquois leaves daily at 10.15 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles daily at 1.30 a.m.
VANCOUVER-OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT
Union Steamships leave Vancouver 2 p.m., Tuesdays, for Rivers Inlet, Bella Coola, Skeena River and Prince Rupert. Leave Vancouver 8 p.m., Fridays, for Prince Rupert, Naas River, Anyox and Stewart.
Canadian National Steamships leave Vancouver for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox, 8 p.m. Mondays. Leave Vancouver 2 p.m. Thursdays for same ports with omission of Anyox call.
Princess Mary leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Campbell River, Englewood, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, Ocean Falls, Walker Lake Cannery, Butedale, Skeena River canneries and Prince Rupert.
ALASKA ROUTE
Princess Norah leaves Victoria December 11, 25 and January 8, 22.
GULF ISLANDS
Otter leaves Victoria 7.15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; leaves Ganges Harbor Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m.; leaves Vancouver 7.15 a.m. Saturdays. Princess Royal leaves Victoria 11 a.m. Tuesdays; leaves Vancouver 5 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays.
QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS
Canadian National Steamships scheduled to leave Vancouver 4 p.m. every second Saturday.
POWELL RIVER AND COMOX
C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal sails from Vancouver midnight on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
SEAPLANE SERVICE
Leaves Victoria for Vancouver, 11:30 a.m., 2.30 p.m.
Leaves Victoria for Seattle daily, 11:45 a.m., 3:45 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Train Service Schedules
"THE IMPERIAL," Vancouver-Montreal, leaves Vancouver at 9:00 p.m. daily, carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.
"THE DOMINION," Vancouver-Toronto-Montreal, 9:00 a.m. daily.
"KOOTENAY EXPRESS," Vancouver-Nelson, daily at 7:20 p.m.
"FRASER VALLEY LOCAL," Vancouver-Ruby Creek, 5:15 p.m. daily.
Vancouver-Huntingdon, 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.
Further information on request.

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FROM SAINT JOHN
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Jan. 3, Feb. 1.....Montrose
†Jan. 10.....Duchess of Richmond
†Jan. 24.....Melita
†Not calling at Belfast.
To Cherbourg-London
Dec. 27, Jan. 31.....Metagama
FROM VANCOUVER
To Hawaii-Japan-China-Philippines
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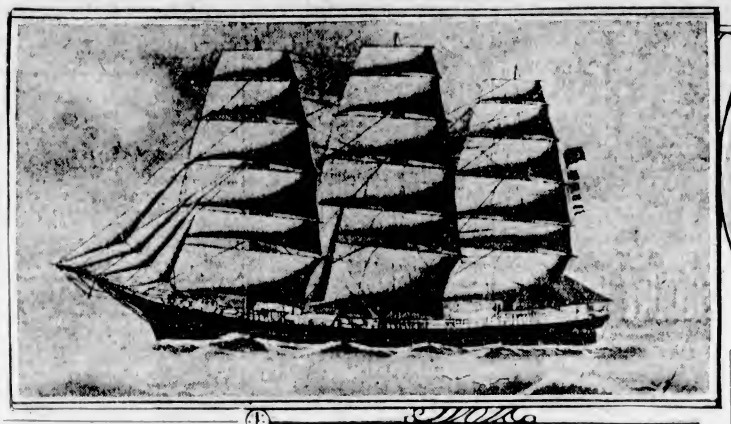

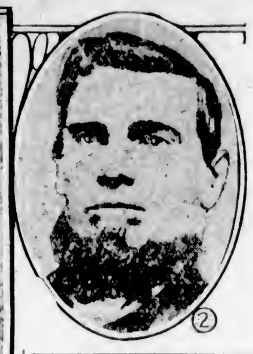

THE Earnscliffe, famous old sailing vessel, built by Mr. Joe Monteith, famous Nova Scotian shipbuilder, was called the world's most beautiful ship by English sailormen. Launched on Friday, the 13th, her life was dogged by bad luck and she finally was wrecked while rounding the Horn. No. 1, the Earnscliffe; No. 2, Joe Monteith, builder of the Earnscliffe; No. 3, the Earnscliffe just before she was launched on that memorable Friday, the 13th.

VESSEL ON WORLD TRIP AT FUNCHAL

Empress of Australia Completes First Lap of 30,000-Mile Voyage

FUNCHAL, Madeira, Dec. 11.—At 6 o'clock Monday evening the Empress of Australia, from New York, dropped anchor off the Funchal Roads, completing the first lap of her 30,000-mile cruise around the world.

Launches brought the passengers ashore where they met Funchal society at a ball held in the casino.

On Tuesday the party went from Pombal station by special train on the cog-wheel mountain railway, to Terraio-da-Lucla, 3,285 feet above sea level. On the return journey some of the more adventurous made the descent in carrinhoc do monte or wicker sleds that slide over the cobble stones, steered by men who control the downward speed by long ropes.

In the afternoon the visitors invaded the Madeira linen shops, giving the merchants an exceptionally busy and profitable time.

Christmas Mails

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 10.—The first shipment of Christmas mails from overseas arrived by Canadian National Railways today from the Atlantic seaboard. Attached to a steamship special there are five cars carrying tons of letters and parcels, chiefly parcels.

One car is consigned to Montreal, one to Toronto, one to Winnipeg, one to Vancouver and one to Calgary. This consignment crossed the Atlantic on the Athenian and Ausonia.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER

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31	7 58	9.3	8 45	5.1	12 38	9.5	21 43	1.1

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Bonghees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
9	7.52	4.15	21	8.02	4.20
10	7.53	4.15	22	8.03	4.21
11	7.54	4.12	23	8.03	4.21
12	7.56	4.15	24	8.04	4.23
13	7.57	4.15	25	8.04	4.22
14	7.58	4.18	26	8.05	4.23
15	7.59	4.18	27	8.05	4.24
16	7.59	4.18	28	8.05	4.25
17	8.00	4.18	29	8.05	4.26
18	8.01	4.18	30	8.05	4.27
19	8.01	4.18	31	8.05	4.32
20	8.02	4.20			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929

Date	Rises	Sets
9	1.06 p.m.	.....
	(First Quarter on 17th)	
10	1.21 p.m.	0.30 a.m.
11	1.27 p.m.	1.50 a.m.
12	1.56 p.m.	3.04 a.m.
13	2.18 p.m.	4.23 a.m.
14	2.48 p.m.	5.47 a.m.
15	3.38 p.m.	7.12 a.m.
16	4.22 p.m.	8.11 a.m.
	(Full Moon on 18th)	
17	5.23 p.m.	8.40 a.m.
18	6.24 p.m.	10.33 a.m.
19	8.18 p.m.	11.11 a.m.
20	9.42 p.m.	11.26 a.m.
21	11.02 p.m.	12.01 p.m.
22	.....	12.30 p.m.
23	0.18 a.m.	12.37 p.m.
	(Last Quarter on 23rd)	
24	1.32 a.m.	12.53 p.m.
25	2.44 a.m.	1.11 p.m.
26	3.55 a.m.	1.31 p.m.
27	5.08 a.m.	1.54 p.m.
28	6.18 a.m.	2.27 p.m.
29	7.21 a.m.	3.06 p.m.
30	8.18 a.m.	3.59 p.m.
	(New Moon on the 30th)	
31	9.06 a.m.	4.53 p.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Arrived: City of Vancouver, Shanghai; Santa Ines, Port Angeles, San Francisco; President Jackson, Tacoma; Admiral Watson, San Diego; Admiral Rogers, Alaska; Absaroka, Port Alberni; San Anglo, Aberdeen. Sailed: Florence Luckenbach, Point Montara, New Orleans; Cirelinus, Absaroka, Munalres, New York; Fenmmar, Philadelphia; Admiral Watson, Virginian, Horace Luckenbach, San Francisco, Tacoma; Justin, Hamburg; Astoria, Los Angeles; Rialto, Olympic, San Francisco; Arabia Maru, Shanghai.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Oran, Philadelphia; Admiral Peary, Los Angeles; Emsdio, San Francisco; Charles L. Wheeler Jr., Los Angeles; Wauna, F. S. Loop, San Francisco. Sailed: San Dominco, Baltimora; Admiral Benson, San Diego; Ernest H. Meyer, San Francisco; Celilo, San Francisco; Hegira, Baltimore.

TACOMA, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Ms San Francisco, Hamburg; Ms. Knuta Nelson, Oslo; Virginian, Boston; Horace Luckenbach, Boston; Benkalis, Batavia; Admiral Watson, San Diego. Sailed: Absaroka, Jacksonville, Florida; Charles Christenson, Baltimore; Democracy, Baltimore; Cacique, Antofoasta; Cricket, Los Angeles; Knute Nelson, Oslo; President Jackson, Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, Port Angeles; President Polk, San Pedro; Emma Alexander, Seattle; Missourian, Boston; Nebraska, Fort Brass, Astoria; Admiral Farragut, Portland; La-Brea, Dalhol. Sailed: Mana, Eureka; F. H. Hillman, Iwatesan, Wapama, San Pedro; Ruth Alexander, Seattle; Admiral Dewey, Portland; Celtic Star, Vancouver; Arizonian, Boston.

ARRIVED

GOTHENBURG, Dec. 2—Annie Johnson, Vancouver.

HAMBURG, Dec. 6—Peru, San Francisco, Basle, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 2.—Talthybius, Seattle.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 8—Seisho Maru, Portland.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 7.—Yonyems Maru, Portland, December 7; Silver Beach, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, Dec. 10.—Darsun, Grays Harbor.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 10.—Beulah, San Francisco.

SAILED

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Edwin Christenson, San Francisco.

NORFOLK, Dec. 10.—Aloroo, San Francisco.

KOBE, Dec. 2.—Rhine Maru, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 2—Passed, bound west: Columbia, San Francisco; San Pedro, San Pedro; Sewahen, San Francisco; Rosario, Pacific ports.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—At Montreal.
CANADIAN SEIONKUR — At Prince Rupert.
CANADIAN WINNER—At Prince Rupert.
CANADIAN MILLER—En route to Union Bay from Vancouver.
CANADIAN PLANTER—Due from Montreal, December 18.
CANADIAN RANGER—Due from Montreal, December 23.
CANADIAN PROSPECTOR — Due from Montreal, December 25.
CANADIAN FARMER—At Vancouver.

BRITISH MAILS

SS. FRANCE (Via New York)—Mails close December 6, 4 p.m.
SS. MONTCALM—Mails close December 6, 1.12 p.m.
SS. BERENGARIA (Via New York)—Mails close December 7, 4 p.m.
SS. DUCHESS OF RICHMOND—Mails close December 8, 1.15 p.m.
SS. BREMEN (Via New York)—Mails close December 5, 4 p.m.
SS. BALTIC—Mails close December 8, 1.15 p.m.
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked.

SHIPPING CALENDAR
TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC EXPORTER—From England, December 7.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — From Orient, December 14.

EASTBOUND EXCURSION FARES

The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways announce that they will have Special Eastbound Round Trip Home Visitors Excursion Fares in effect again this Winter. Tickets at special fares will be on sale December 14, 19, 20 and 21 with final return limit February 28, 1930. These rates will be in effect to principal destinations in the Middle Western States and to Eastern Canada.

SIBERIA MARU—From Orient, December 11 (first trip here).
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—From Orient, December 18.
ARIZONA MARU—From Orient, December 17.
TYNDAREUS—From Orient, December 17.
PACIFIC PIONEER—From England, December 21.
GREGALIA—From England, December 21.
AFRICA MARU—From Orient, December 25.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—From Orient, December 28.
PRESIDENT GRANT—From Orient, December 30.

TO DEPART

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, December 10.
IXION—For Orient, December 10.
AORANGI—For Antipodes and Honolulu, December 11.
IYO MARU—For Orient, December 14.
PRESIDENT JACKSON—For Orient, December 14.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, December 21.
SIBERIA MARU—For Orient, December 24.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—For Orient, December 28.

GULF ISLANDS MAILS

GANGES
Mails close at Victoria—Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, 8:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, 6:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. Friday, 7 a.m.

FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 8:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday afternoon.

BEAVER POINT
Mails close at Victoria—Friday, 11 p.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Saturday, 7 a.m.

PORT WASHINGTON
Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Wednesday, Friday morning.

MAYNE
Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

GALIANO
Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday afternoon.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER
Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 8:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon, Saturday morning.

MUSGRAVE, NORTH GALIANO
Mails close at Victoria—Monday, 8:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT MADISON — Mails close November 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 13. Shanghai, December 17; Hong Kong, December 30.
EMPRESS OF CANADA — Mails close December 7, 2 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 21; Shanghai, December 28; Hong Kong, December 29.
*IXION—Mails close December 5, 1.12 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 22.
PRESIDENT JACKSON — Mails close December 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 27; Shanghai, December 21; Hong Kong, January 3.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close December 21, 2 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 5; Shanghai, January 5; Hong Kong, January 12.
*SIBERIA MARU—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 8.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY — Mails close December 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 10; Shanghai, January 14; Hong Kong, January 17.
*Japan mails only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
†SONOMA—Mails close December 5, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 3.
AORANGI—Mails close December 11, 3 p.m. Due at Auckland December 30; Sydney, January 4.
MAKURA—Mails close December 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 13; Sydney, January 18.
†VENTURA—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 28.
NIAGARA—Mails close January 8, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland, January 27; Sydney, February 1.
*Australia only.

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave for Port Alice and way points the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

Schooner July Destroyed by Fire On Maine Coast

ISLE OF SHOALS, Maine, Dec. 10.—The July, an auxiliary schooner out of Boston, caught fire and burned to the water's edg off here today. The crew of the boat was picked up by the Antonia.

ACTIVE SEARCH FOR LOST PILOT

HOPES OF FINDING MR. CARL BEN EIELSON ALIVE IN NORTH WANE

Rough Weather and Fog Off Alaska Hinder Airmen Waiting Impatiently

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 10.—Prevented two successive days from hopping off from here to join his flying comrades in search of Pilot Carl Ben Eielson and his mechanic, Mr. Earl Borland, last seen over the Bering Sea a month ago, Pilot Matt Nieminen was preparing to take off today for Nome. Nieminen, who came here Saturday from Fairbanks in a small plane, was prevented by rough weather Sunday and heavy fog yesterday from taking a new standard plane, just repaired here for him, to join in the search.

Pilots Barnhill, Crosson and Dorbandt were reported on the Bering Sea coast today waiting for fog to clear so that they could fly over the icy wastes of the Siberian coast in search of the two missing men.

Before Eielson hopped off November 9 to take passengers and furs off the icelocked ship Nanuk, lying off North Cape, Siberia, he said not to "worry" about him and Borland for "thirty days." Hopes that they will be found alive dropped yesterday when the time limit he set was reached and weather conditions still held planes to the ground all over Alaska.

There has been dispatched from Wallsend-on-Tyne the small floating dock which Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson completed early in the Summer for the Falkland Islands Company. The dock, which is 180 feet in length and of a lifting capacity of 600 tons, will take ships of a maximum draught of nine feet. It is of the well-known sectional pontoon type, of which many have been constructed by the firm. It was completely erected but not riveted; it was then dismantled and all the parts were shipped to Port Stanley, where it will be re-erected.

To facilitate the movement of shipping in the Upper Pool, the Port of London Authority has come to an arrangement with the Commissioners of Customs and Excise and the shipowners concerned, whereby the Customs examination of vessels bound from foreign ports to wharves above London Bridge will take place as far as possible in the lower reaches of the Thames instead of in the Upper Pool as formerly.

PACIFIC CEDAR IN COLLISION

Seattle Laden Lumber Carrier Runs Into New York Central Car Barge Off Wallabout Basin

DAMAGE IS LIGHT TO BOTH VESSELS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Pacific Cedar, a lumber steamship of the Diamond Steamship Company, collided with a New York Central Railroad car float off Wallabout Basin, in the East River today. The Pacific Cedar, bound from Baltimore, was taken to Moss drydock, Brooklyn, where it was found the only damage was a large dent in the port bow above the water line.

The lumber steamer arrived on Friday from Seattle and ran aground in the fog entering the harbor. She was freed in half an hour and has since been unloading her cargo of lumber.

The car float, its hull slightly dented, proceeded to its destination.

COLORFUL CAREER COMES TO CLOSE

Hudson Bay Co. Inspector Meets Tragic Death After Many Exciting and Vivid Experiences

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The colorful career of Gaston Herodier, Inspector in the Good Hope District for the Hudson's Bay Company, has tragically ended. Word that he had been burned to death came to relatives here today from out of Good Hope, located on the Mackenzie River, almost within the Arctic Circle. Details of the tragedy were not made known, but it is presumed he lost his life when fire destroyed his cabin.

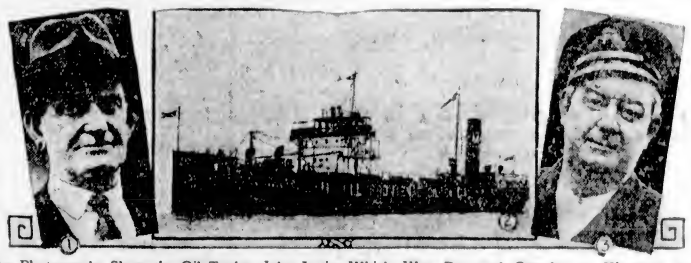
GREAT WAR HERO

Hero of the Great War, staker of coal fields, pioneer of the North, the exploits of Herodier were many. With the outbreak of the war, he quit Pond Inlet, North of Baffin Land, where he had been stationed, and journeyed to his native France. In service with a French cavalry regiment he lost an eye. By his bravery he gained promotion, and with the coming of peace held the rank of captain. He lost no time in returning to the Northlands.

As a memorial to his subarctic explorations stand the coal pits at Salmon River, near Pond Inlet, which still serve the requirements of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at that isolated settlement.

It takes two to make a bathing suit immodest—one to wear it and one to look at it.

Ship Reported Overdue in Lake Storms



The Photographs Show the Oil Tanker John Irwin, Which Was Reported Overdue at Kingston From Toronto Early in the Month. She Encountered Terrific Storms Since Leaving Cobourg on December 2. No. 1, Captain J. W. Chellew, the Master; No. 3, Chief Engineer Mayfield; No. 2, the John Irwin.

The Lighthouse Service of the United States Department of Commerce announce that a wireless beacon is now in operation at each entrance of the Panama Canal, that on the Pacific side being at Cape Mala and the other at Cristobal. Both send signals continuously for a period of ten minutes in each half-hour, regardless of weather conditions, Cristobal sending for the first ten minutes and Cape Mala's periods commencing at the fifteenth and forty-fifth minutes.

The President, the first full Diesel multi-cylinder engined tug in service on the River Thames, has been placed in commission by Messrs. G. J. Palmer & Sons. Her machinery was supplied by Messrs. Norris, Henty & Gardners, Limited. Her owners, who already have in service the semi-Diesel engined tugs Pioneer and Radio, are using her for work up Bow Creek to the River Lea and up the Thames to Kingston.

The Soviet authorities announce that all steamers proceeding to Nicolaieff or Kherson and wishing to avail themselves of pilot service must call at Odessa Roads first for this purpose, as at present there are no pilots available at Otchakoff.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria Eastbound and southbound daily, including Sunday, closing today at 4 p.m.
*Atlanta, Georgia: Day after tomorrow, 2.10 p.m.
Austin, Texas: Third morning, 10.25 p.m.
Boston, Mass.: Third morning, 4.25 a.m.
*Buffalo, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 2.50 p.m.
Cheyenne, Wyo.: Tomorrow, 7.30 p.m.
Chicago, Ill.: Day after tomorrow, 8 a.m.
Cleveland, Ohio: Day after tomorrow, 12 noon.
*Dallas, Texas: Day after tomorrow, 2.50 p.m.
Denver, Colo.: Day after tomorrow, 5.35 a.m.
Detroit, Mich.: Day after tomorrow, 11.40 a.m.
Indianapolis, Ind.: Day after tomorrow, 7.55 a.m.
Kansas City, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 3.55 a.m.
*Los Angeles, Cal.: Tomorrow, 5 p.m.
Miami, Fla.: Third day, 1.30 p.m.
Minneapolis, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10.50 a.m.
Montreal, Que.: Third day, 7.30 a.m.
*New York, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 8.40 p.m.
Omaha, Neb.: Day after tomorrow, 12.30 a.m.
Ottawa, Ont.: Third race, 7.30 a.m.
*Philadelphia, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 2.35 p.m.
Pittsburgh, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 1.45 p.m.
St. Louis, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 8.12 a.m.
St. Paul, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10.40 a.m.
*Salt Lake City, Utah: Tomorrow, 3.40 p.m.
San Francisco, Cal.: Tomorrow, 12.45 p.m.
*San Diego, Cal.: Tomorrow, 10 p.m.
*Toronto, Ont.: Day after tomorrow, 5 p.m.
*Indicates too late for carrier delivery. Special delivery stamp will insure immediate delivery.

"Hochs" for Kaiser At Berlin Banquet

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—"Hochs" for the Kaiser resounded at a banquet given last night by old war comrades to Field Marshal von Mackensen, German soldier, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. Last night's banquet, which had all the military pomp of past days, was attended by the former Crown Prince in the full uniform of the Black Hussars, and his brothers, Eitel, August and Oscar, as well as brilliantly uniformed generals from the former Kaiser's army.

The Referee in Bankruptcy—When you arranged for that credit you said you and your partner had a hundred thousand dollars between you. Was that statement true?

The Bankrupt—Sure it was true. I lived on one side of the Local Trust and Savings Bank and he lived on the other.

There is no escape. At sixteen Spring causes love to afflict him, at sixty it makes his rheumatism worse.

Now the SIBERIA MARU sails from SEATTLE-VICTORIA
You Can Visit Delightful Japan . . .
Sailing on one of the largest ocean liners operating out of Seattle, the N.Y.K.'s newest addition to Northwest-Japan commerce . . .
THE SIBERIA MARU.
The Siberia Maru arrives in Seattle December 11 with a distinguished company of delegates en route to the Naval Arms Conference in London. On December 24 the Siberia sails on her maiden voyage from Seattle and Victoria. This sailing will inaugurate the new and popular tourist cabin service, a new note in comfortable trans-Pacific transportation at surprisingly low prices. The N.Y.K. pioneer Seattle-Orient line, is the first line to bring tourist cabin accommodation to Pacific travel, further carrying out its slogan of "accommodation for every purse and plan."
Begin now to plan that dreamed-of trip to the Orient by coming into our local office for literature and further details on accommodations.
CABIN RATES ARE LOW
Seattle to Yokohama.....$185-$230 and up
Seattle to Shanghai.....$240-$270 and up
Seattle to Hongkong.....$260-$290 and up
Seattle to Manila.....$260-$305 and up
Tourist Cabin Rates.....$110-$125 and up
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Pitch and Toss in Stocks At New York Is Followed By Broad Rise in Values

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Stock prices pitched and tossed nervously as trading slackened up sharply in today's market, and professional operators felt about for a trend. Bolstered by bullish demonstrations in selected issues, the list finally ended the day with substantial advances along a broad front.

The abrupt decline late yesterday appeared to have inspired caution anew and many traders were inclined to lighten accounts or stick to the sidelines. Total sales were but 3,647,480 shares.

Radio came forward as a leader for the first time since September, rising about 6 points in turnover of more than 340,000 shares.

The fluctuations of United States Steel common, however, continued to guide market sentiment. The stock sold up 4 1-2 points but the gain was reduced to 1 1-2 points at the close.

Funds remained plentiful in the money market. Call loans held officially at 4 1-2, but the undertone was a little easier, some loans being placed at 4 per cent in the outside market.

Sterling cables held at $4.88 3-8, and the German mark touched 23.93 cents, a new 1929 high.

Bond prices made small changes in today's market, the dullest in three weeks. The list was again irregular, although there was a mild revival of interest in the late trading.

Declines outnumbered advances in the early hours, but some of these small losses were recovered as the session drew to its close and final prices proved to be about the best of the day.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	374-8	372	374-4
Amerada Corpn.	21-7	21-3	21-5
Am. Can.	122-7	119	122-6
Am. Car & Fdy.	64-1	60-1	64-1
Am. For. Power	99-4	95	98-4
Am. Locomotive	110	110	110
Am. Smelters	77	76	77
Am. Steel Fdy.	49-7	48-4	49-7
Am. Sugar	61-6	59-7	61-5
Am. Sum. Tob.	26-3	25-4	26-3
Am. Tel. & Tel.	231-3	228-7	231-2
Am. Tobacco	209	209	209
Am. Tobacco "B"	307	307	307
Anaconda	82-7	80-1	82-4
Armour "A"	7-3	7-1	7-1
Ass'd Dry Goods	35-3	35-3	35-3
Atlantic Gulf	60-3	60	60-3
Atlantic Refinery	42	41-3	41-7
Atchison	231	228	228
Auburn Motors	205	200	205
Baltimore & Ohio	121-4	117-6	119-7
Bangor & A'st'k	88-7	86-6	87-6
Barnsdall "A"	26-6	26-3	26-3
Bethlehem Steel	99-3	95-4	98-1
Bosch Magneto	40	35-7	39-4
Brooklyn Manhat.	6-4	6-4	6-4
California Packing	68-7	68-2	68-7
Calumet & Ariz.	90	87-6	90
Calumet & Hecla	33-3	32-4	32
Can. Dry Ginger Ale	69	69	69
Canadian Pacific	198-4	198	199
Cerro De Pasco	66-4	65-3	66
Certain-teed Prod.	15-4	15-4	15-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	213-6	211-6	213-6
Chic. Gt. Western	14-1	13-6	13-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	29	26-1	27-1
Chic. & Northwest	98	97	97
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	130	130	130
Chrysler Motor	36-7	35-7	36-3
Coca Cola	132-7	130	132-7
Congoleum-Nairn	15-3	15	15-3
Colo. Fuel & Iron	38	38	38
Columbia Gas	81-6	78-2	79-4
Col. Graph'one Co.	35-4	32-1	35-4
Cons. Gas	103-3	103	103-5
Cont. Motor	8	7-7	7-7
Corn Products	99	95-7	97-4
Curtiss Aero	9-2	8-3	8-6
Davison Chemical	33-3	33	33
Dupont Powder	133-6	116	122-4
Eastman Kodak	189	186-4	187-4
Elec. Power	46-6	45-4	46-6
Elec. Storage Batt.	70-1	70-1	70-1
Engin'rs Pb. S'rv.	40-3	38-5	40
Erie	65	62	64-7
Famous Players	55-3	53-5	54
Foundation Co.	33-2	32	32
Fox Film "A"	54-1	52-3	52-3
Freeport, Texas	37-4	36-3	37
General Am. Tank	96-2	94-3	94-2
General Asphalt	53	52	52
General Electric	249-7	240	249-7
General Motors	43-6	43-1	43-6
General Ry. Signal	92-7	90-7	92-6
Gold Dust	44	43-4	43-6
Goodrich Rubber	49-5	48-5	49-5
Granby	57-6	56-3	57-3
Great North. Ore	31-4	31-3	31-2
Great North. pfd.	100-6	100-4	100-4
Gt. West Sugar	31	30-7	31
Houston Oil	59	47-1	59
Howe Sound	39-4	39	39-4
Hudson Motor	56	55-6	56
Hupp Motors	21-4	21	21
Illinois Central	131-1	130	130
Imperial Oil	39	38-4	38-4
Inspiration	31-7	31-1	31-7
Int. Cement	56	56	56
Int. Comb. Eng.	13-4	12-6	13-6
Int. Harvester	64-2	62-5	64
Int. Paper	38-4	35-6	36-4
Int. Nickel	32-6	31-6	31-7
Int. Tel. & Tel.	83-6	79-7	83
Johns-Manville	137	132-4	137
Kan. City South.	65	64	64-5
Kelvinator	9-1	9-1	9-1
Kennecott Copper	62-3	60-5	62-3
Kolster-Radio	6-7	5-6	6-7
Lehigh Valley	80-5	78-7	80
Mack Truck	75-3	75-1	75-3
Marlin-Rockwell	50	50	50
Maytag Co.	18-8	18-6	18-6
Mexican Seaboard	20-7	20-1	20-4
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	29	28-7	29
Miss. Pacific	64-3	63	63
Montgomery Ward	64-3	62	64-2
Nash Motors	57	55-4	56-3
National Biscuit	185	183-6	183-6
Natl. Cash Reg.	83-5	81-4	83-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	52-6	52-6	52-6
Natl. Power & Light	34-3	34	34
Norfolk & West.	233	231	232
North American	101	97-9	101
Northern Pacific	93-6	93-6	93-6
N.Y. Central	183	179	181
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	118-4	116	117
N.Y., Ont. & West.	15-2	15-1	15-2
Pan American "B"	81	80-6	81
Pennsylvania R.R.	83-2	81-4	82-2
Phillips Pete.	38-5	38-4	38-4
Pierce Arrow	23	23	23
Postum Co.	85-3	85-1	84
Producers & Ref.	10-1	10-1	10-1
Public Ser. of N.J.	92-3	90-5	63
Pullman Co.	85-6	85-4	85-4
Radio	47-6	43	47-5
Reading	139-4	137	137
Reo Motors	12	11-7	12
Rep. Iron & Steel	64-7	60	62-1
Royal Dutch	53-6	53-1	53-1
Schultz	6-5	6-3	6-3
Sears Roebuck	106	103-4	104-3
Shell Union	24	23-7	23-7
Simmons Co.	107	102	106-1
Sinclair Cons.	27-3	27	27
S. Cal. Edison	58-1	56	58
Southern Pacific	124-4	123-3	123-3
Southern Railway	140-3	140-3	140-3
Standard Gas	139-6	134	138-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	66	66-4	67-3
Standard Oil, N.Y.	35-5	35-3	35-5
Standard Brand	30-1	29-5	29-7
Stewart Warner	41-8	41-6	41-6
St. Louis & S. Fran.	112-4	112-4	112-4
Studebaker	45-3	44-6	45-4
Texas Co.	58-4	57-5	57-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59-6	57-7	59-3
Timken Roller	80	77-4	78-5
Tobacco Prod.	3-7	3	3
Union Pacific	227	223	223-6
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	21-4	20-4	21
U.S. Ind. Alco	151-4	147	148-6
U.S. Rubber	30-3	28	29-3
U.S. Steel	184-3	179-6	181
Underwood Typ.	109-4	107	107-4
Union Carbide	84	83	84
Util. Power & Light	34-2	33-6	33-6
Vanadium	59	57-6	58-4
Wabash	55	53-3	53-3
Warner Bros.	45-5	43	44-6
Westing. Air Brake	48	47-4	47-4
Westing. Elec.	159	149	156
White Motor	24-3	23-3	24-3
Willys-Overland	9-7	9-6	9-6
Woolworth	80-6	77-4	80
Y'gstn Sh. & Tu.	110	110	110
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	14	13-3	13-6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — Foreign exchanges firm.
France—3.93¾; cables 3.93 13-16.
Italy—5.23¾; cables 5.23¾.
Belgium—13.99½.
Germany—23.83.
Holland—40.34.
Norway—20.80.
Sweden—26.98.
Denmark—26.93.
Switzerland—19.43.
Spain—13.93.
Greece—1.29¾.
Poland—.1125.
Czechoslovakia—2.96½.
Jugoslavia—1.77½.
Austria—.1407.
Rumania—.60.
Argentina—41.60.
Brazil—11.64.
Tokio—48.90.
Shanghai—65.06.
Montreal—99.03½.

STERLING EXCHANGE

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GRAIN MARKET IS ERRATIC IN CHIEF LINES

Rally at Winnipeg Before Close of Trading With Better Call for May Offerings —Argentine News Bullish

OATS SHOW SOME MOVEMENT

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—The market acted nervously today, and after advancing a half-cent over last night's close during the first period, prices took a nose-dive rather suddenly to get 1 to 1 5-8 under the previous close. This loss was all recovered later, prices again getting back to the highest marks of the day, especially in the cash months, but top levels appeared rather difficult to hold. There was some fair buying of December grain by continental houses, while terminal interests were also buying December and selling May. There was concentrated selling of May under cover, one broker being credited with selling 1,000,000 bushels to one large holder. Offerings were fairly well absorbed by commission houses and local pit bulls, but there was very little outside trade. There was a little wheat worked for export overnight out of bay ports, and there were some bids in the market for some fair amounts of high-grade Spring wheat. Millers reported flour demand slow with a few odd sales for both domestic and export. There was not much feature to the market, the trade being largely local. Argentine news continues bullish, but apparently has little effect on the market at the present time.

Coarse Grains: There was very little feature to these markets which continue quiet and rather draggy. There was further selling of oats against purchases of barley, which was about all that was going on.

Flax: There was again no feature to this market, a very light trade passing.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	144½	144⅝	142⅝	144⅛
July	146	146⅝	144⅝	145⅝
Dec.	137⅝	136	135⅝	137⅝
Oats—				
May	65½	65⅝	64⅝	65½
July	65⅝	65⅝	65	65
Dec.	60½	60⅝	60½	60⅝
Rye—				
May	101	102	100¼	101⅝
Dec.	94½	95⅛	94⅛	95⅛
Barley—				
May	68⅝	69	67½	68⅝
Dec.	61⅝	62⅝	61⅝	62½
July	70½	71½	70	70½
Flax—				
Dec.	365½	366	365¼	366

LIVERPOOL—Open, 1 to 1¼ lower. Close, 1¼ to 1⅝ lower.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

	Bid	Offer
2 Wheat—		
May	142	146½

WINNIPEG GRAIN CASH CLOSE

Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 137⅝; 2 Nor., 134⅝; 3 Nor., 129⅝; 4, 124⅝; 5, 115⅝; 6, 98⅝; feed, 97⅝; track, 137⅝.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 69⅝; 3 C.W., 67⅝; extra No. 1 feed, 67⅝; 1 feed, 65⅝; 2 feed, 53⅝; rejected, 50⅝; track, 69⅝.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 62⅝; 4 C.W., 57⅝; track, 62⅝.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., 366, 2 C.W., 362; 3 C.W., 331; track, 366.

Rye—No. 1 C.W., 95⅝; 2 C.W., 90⅝; rejected, 84⅝; track, 95⅝.

Closing Grain Quotations

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)
WINNIPEG

	Wheat	Oats
May	144⅝	65⅛
July	145⅝	65
Dec.	137⅝	60⅝

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
March	130	94⅝	49⅝
May	134⅛	98⅝	50⅛
July	134⅝	97⅛	49⅝
Dec.	132⅝	89⅝	48⅛

Money at Work
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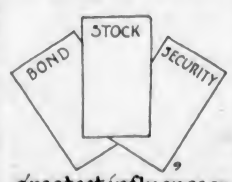
What factor has the



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Business conditions, year in and year out, are probably the most important factor to consider when determining the time to sell or buy for speculation. This is a question that even experts can not determine exactly, but there are certain underlying principles which may be taken as an infallible guide and which should receive great attention and consideration. These principles are:

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5. "Swings" from prosperity to depressions or the reverse. Business passes through alternate periods of prosperity and depression which govern prices up or down. One should always try to determine at what point in one of these cycles he happens to be.

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Calgary Oil Stocks

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pac. Cons.	2.05	2.00	2.00
Dalhousie	1.74	1.74	1.74
Eastcrest	1.23	1.20	1.20
Hargal	1.00	1.00	1.00
Home Oil	10.20	9.80	10.20
Homestead	.72	.72	.72
Illinois Alta.	.32	.30	.32
Madison	.16	13½	.16
McD. Secur (Exp.)	3.46	3.45	3.45
McD. Secur (new)	.71	.71	.71
Mercury	.78	.74	.76
Model	.35	.35	.35
Okalta (new)	1.34	1.34	1.34
Regent	.20	.20	.20
Richfield	.30	.29½	.29½
Signal Hill	13½	12½	13½
Southwest Pete.	1.61	1.61	1.61
Turner Valley	.74	.73	.72

	Bid	Asked
Brit. Dominion	.70	.78
Freehold	.67	.70
Calmont	1.06	1.13
Devenish	.15	..

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Money 5 1-4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 4 7-8 to 4 15-16 per cent; 3 months' bills 4 13-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Call money steady, 4 1-2 per cent all day; time loans firm, 30 days 5 per cent; 60-90 days 5 per cent; 4-6 months 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 per cent; bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	.02	.03½
Bla Missouri	.68	.70
Cork Province	.05	.07
Kootenay Florence	.08	.09
Oregon Copper	.11	.12
Premier	1.68	1.71
Rufus-Argenta	.10	.11
Silvercrest	.05½	.06
Unlisted		
Grandview	.16	.17
Georgia River	.16	.18
Topley Richfield	.06	.06
Noble Five	.44	.48
Kootenay King	.08	.09
Snowflake	.15	.17

MINING STOCKS DRIFTING DOWN

TORONTO EXCHANGE HAS ANOTHER DULL AND LISTLESS SESSION

Merland Centre of Attraction in Oil Section — Others Slightly Off

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

TORONTO, Dec. 10. — Mining stock prices continued to drift downward in another dull and listless session on the Toronto Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Reactionary tendency in the two leaders at opening unsettled trading to a certain extent and declines were numerous at the close of the session.

International Nickel opened 50c lower at $32.00 sold down to a low of $31.75, and closed $32.25. Noranda also closed $1.75 lower at $35.

The Lindsley issues shared in the general decline and closed lower.

Falconbridge Nickel was the strongest issue of the group. Sudbury Basin was off 30c at close of $3.90. Directors of this issue may be quoted as stating that there would now appear to be a million and a half tons of good ore indicated at Vermilion Lake of a high grade.

Of the other mining issues the board at close showed Abana down 4c, Amulet off 1c, Big Misouri down 3c, Bwana McKubwa up 15c, Dome down 10c, Howey firm, Lake Shore down 15c, Manitoba Basin steady, Mining Corporation steady, Newbec fractionally higher, Premier 2c up, Pend Oreille steady, Teck Hughes 5c off and Wright Hargreaves 4c down.

In the oil section, Merland was again the centre of attraction. Stock traded within narrow margin between high of $1.30 and low of $1.17 and closed firm at $1.20. The other oil issues showed slightly off tendencies and closing prices in the most instances were lower than opening prices.

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Area	.07½	.07½	.07½
Abana	1.05	.95	.96
Aconda	.08⅝	.08½	.08⅝
Amity	.13	.11½	.12
Amulet	1.76	1.75	1.75
Arno	.34	.23½	.24
Bathurst	.04	.04	.04
Big Missouri	.69	.66	.66
Granada	.15	.14½	.16
Falconbridge	6.00	5.75	5.75
Howey	.82	.81	.81
Hudson Bay	10.00	9.95	9.95
Intl. Nickel	32.25	31.75	32.00
Kirkland Lake	.55	.55	.55
Kootenay Florence	.09	.08	.08
Lake Shore	30.05	30.05	30.05
Malartic	.03	.03	.03
Mining Corpn.	3.10	3.10	3.10
Newbec	.34½	.34	.34½
Nipissing	1.94	1.94	1.94
Noranda	35.75	34.75	34.75
Pend Oreille	3.65	3.65	3.65
Base Metal	3.61	3.75	3.75
Bunker Hill Ex.	.05	.05	.05
Dome	7.35	7.35	7.35
Pioneer	.20	.20	.20
Sherritt Gordon	3.40	3.26	3.31
Sudbury Basin	4.16	3.95	3.90
Teck Hughes	5.16	5.10	5.10
Wright Hargreaves	1.25	1.20	1.20
Bisonr	.45	.22	.40
Stadacona	.04½	.04½	.04½
Ventures	3.36	2.95	2.95
Oils			
Ajax	1.35	1.32	1.33
Associated	1.27	1.15	1.15
A.P. Consolidated	3.10	1.90	1.90
C. & E. Corp.	3.30	3.25	3.30
Eastcrest	1.25	1.20	1.20
Home Oil	9.95	9.75	9.75
Mayland	1.75	1.75	1.75
Sterling Pacific	1.27	1.26	1.26
Wainwell	.16	.15	.15
Calmont	1.12	1.10	1.10
Southwest Pete.	1.83	1.70	1.70
Merland	1.30	1.20	1.20

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Quotations at 11 a.m., Eastern time.

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper, pfd.	80½	..
Beatty Bros., com.	34½	36
Beatty Bros., pfd.	94	..
Bell Telephone	153	..
Brazilian T.L. & P.	45	..
B.A. Oil	46	..
B.C. Packers	7½	..
B.C. Power "A"	39½	..
Building Products "A"	30	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"	32½	38
Canada Gypsum	34	38
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	12½	..
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	196½	..
City Dairy, common	51½	52
Cockshutt Plow	33½	..
Con. Smelters	271	..
Cosmos Imp., common	18	..
Dominion Bridge	77½	..
Dominion Glass	141	..
Ford of Canada "A"	21½	31⅝
Frost Steel & Wire, com.	14½	..
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd.	95	..
General Steel Wares	20½	..
Hamilton Bridge	60¼	..
Hinde & Dauch., com.	16	..
Roma Oil	10	10.08
Imperial Oil	39	..
International Nickel	61½	..
International Petroleum	23⅝	23⅝
International Utilities "A"	39	..
Lake of the Woods, com.	47	..
Massey-Harris, common	43½	..
McColl Frontenac	36	37
Montreal Power	132½	..
Noranda	35½	36⅝
Page-Hersey Tubes	95	..
Power Corporation	62	..
Quebec Power	70½	..
Riverside "A"	32⅝	33
Service Station "A"	47½	48
Service Station Pfd. "A"	110	..
Shawinigan W. & P.	81	..
Sherritt Gordon	3.40	3.42
Steel of Canada, common	47½	..
Sudbury Basin	4	4.09
Ventures	3.10	3.16
Walkers G. & W.	12⅝	13½
Winnipeg Electric, common	56	..

STERLING STRONG

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Improvement in pound sterling exchange on New York to $4.88 7-16 was the feature today of foreign exchanges. At this level gold imports were said to become profitable and experts anticipated early shipments of gold from New York to London.

WHEAT MART AT CHICAGO UNSETTLED

Early Bulge Followed by Break to New Low — No Local Pressure on Selling Side During Break

UNDERTONE SHOWN BY CORN STRONGER

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The wheat market was unsettled with prices having a range of around 2 cents. An early bulge was followed by a break to a new low on the present downturn, with May at the inside figure showing 10 3-8 under the high of a week ago.

Locals were not inclined to press the selling side on the break, and some change in sentiment was noted as the result of the sharp break of late. Short covering and commission house buying brought about a rally to above yesterday's finish.

Liverpool failed to fully reflect the decline in North America yesterday and closed 1 1-8d to 1 5-8d lower, with May about 9 7-8 cents over Chicago.

Buenos Aires was 3-4 to 1 cent higher at midday. Some pressure of Argentine wheat was reported abroad, but there was a fair demand for North American grain, with sales in all positions estimated around 750,000 bushels.

Good rains have broken the prolonged drought on the American Pacific Coast and will be highly beneficial for the new wheat crop.

Corn showed a stronger undertone, with prices averaging higher. Cash houses bought December and also took December and sold May. Outside trade, on the whole, was rather light. Country offerings to arrive were only fair. Buenos Aires was 1 1-4c lower to 1 1-2c higher at midday, the May showing most strength.

Trade in oats were largely of a local character, with action of other grains the main influence.

Rye easier early, but rallied later with wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	130	130⅝	128⅝	130
July	133⅝	134⅝	132⅝	134⅛
May	134⅛	134⅝	132⅝	132¼
Dec.	122⅝	133⅛	121⅛	133
Corn—				
Mar.	94⅝	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
July	98⅝	99	97⅝	97⅝
May	97⅛	97⅝	94⅛	94⅝
Dec.	89⅝	90⅝	89	89⅝
Oats—				
Mar.	49⅛	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Sept.	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
May	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛
Dec.	48	48⅛	48	48⅛
Rye—				
Mar.	105¼	107¼	105¼	106⅝
May	104	106⅛	104	105⅝
Dec.	106	106	106	106⅝

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
Mar.	128⅝	131⅝
July	133⅛	135⅝
May	132⅛	137⅛
Dec.	130⅝	..
Corn—		
May	96⅛	97⅛
Dec.	89⅝	91⅛
May	50⅛	50⅝
Oats—		

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—No. 2 H., 124⅛; 3 N.S., 124. Corn—No. 4 M., 90½ @ 92. 6 M., 79 @ 80; 3 Y., 87½ @ 88⅝; 4 Y., 81½ @ 84½; 3 W., 89; 4 W., 84½; SG., 75 @ 76. Old—No. 3 Y., 91; 3 Y., 93½.
Oats—No. 3 W., 48½ @ 48⅝; 3 W., 44⅝ @ 46; 4 W., 43½ @ 44.
Rye—No. 1, 106½.

Market Move Is Up Again Says Whitney

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Whitney, of Wall Street, says: I believe that today's market clearly indicated that the line of least resistance is upward, however irregularly upward it may be, and that the temporary check which made its first appearance last Monday will be a thing of the past by tonight's close and that, thereafter, there will be nothing to prevent the recording of higher prices for practically all sound issues.

Those groups which are still fighting the advance of the market will undoubtedly attempt to capitalize the lack of action on the part of United States Steel directors today. In view of the fact that Corporation's Bond retirement plan has not been entirely completed, it is generally understood that the gossip concerning the four-for-one split-up was gossip and nothing else. That the split-up will come next year is more or less of a foregone conclusion, but in the meantime the attempt to capitalize the lack of action may give you one hour tomorrow in which stocks can be bought a little lower than they closed, and that will be the time when buying should be completed for the advance, which will be under way before the close of the day.

Despite preparations which are being made, both for tax installments and dividend disbursements in mid-month, there is more call money on offer than the market requirement, and lenders are finding no difficulty in obtaining the official rate of 4½.

Now that gossip concerning United States is settled, I look for the leadership of American Can, seconded by Dupont and Allied Chemical to become more pronounced, and temporarily at least, believe that switching from United States Steel into these issues will return a greater speculative profit. Both these, the latter seconded by rubber stocks forecast their intent to join the current recovery and, perhaps from this point on, be among the feature groups in the improvement, so continue to hold the previously recommended issues in these groups, or for that matter, buy them on any moderate reaction tomorrow. Both oil and rail group, while temporarily displaying hesitancy are fluctuating in a narrow price range, are still cheap and therefore among the safest and best purchases in the market. Elsewhere issues mentioned in the past few days, such as Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, American Rolling Mills, Pullman, Foster Wheeler, U.S. Realty, American Telephone & Telegraph, etc., receive renewed buying recommendations.

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STOCK MARKET AT VANCOUVER IS DEPRESSED

Home Oil Weakness Causes Recessions to Take Place in Most Active Stocks on List

MINES QUIET AND FAIRLY STEADY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Weakness in Home Oil had a further depressing effect on the oils today on the stock exchange, the general list all showing recessions. The mines continue quiet with the price change narrow.

Home, on fairly heavy offerings sold down to close at $9.70, the low of the day, for a net loss of 55 cents. Merland, the big trader, was the one strong issue, closing 5 cents firmer at $1.21. Mayland lost 15 cents at $1.80; Southwest Pete, 20 cents at $1.66; and A. P. Con., 10 cents at $1.97. C. & E. was off 6 cents at $3.25, as was also Calmont and Dalhousie at $1.09 and $1.70. Big Missouri was a point firmer at 87; while Kootenay King, on a trade of 49,000 shares, lost 1 1-4 cents at 6 3-4. Pend Oreille eased 5 cents to $2.65, and Premier 5 cents at $1.63. In the Eastern mines Sherritt Gordon lost 15 cents at $3.30, and Sudbury Basin 35 cents at $3.90.

MORNING SALES

Oils

A P. Consolidated—2,900 at 1.95; 100 at 1.99; 4,600 at 2.00; 25 at 2.05.
A P C Rights—225 at .18.
Calmont—100 at 1.05; 760 at 1.06; 200 at 1.07; 2,010 at 1.08.
C. & E.—30 at 3.21; 150 at 3.22; 940 at 3.25; 100 at 3.30.
Dalhousie—800 at 1.75.
Eastcrest—4,350 at 1.20.
Freehold—300 at .89; 50 at .72.
Home Oil—1,970 at 9.75; 180 at 9.80; 20 at 9.90; 80 at 10.00.
Hargal—100 at 1.00; 2,500 at 1.05.
Illinois-Alberta—5,250 at .20; 2,000 at .22; 50 at .22.
Mayland—100 at 1.83; 2,915 at 1.85; 100 at 1.89.
Mercury—500 at .72; 2,500 at .72; 100 at .74.
McLeod—80 at 2.25.
Mill City—200 at 1.75.
Model—200 at .35.
Merland—1,925 at 1.17; 800 at 1.18; 1,400 at 1.19; 2,700 at 1.20; 2,100 at 1.21.
Regent—100 at .20.
Royalite—17 at 60.00; 2 at 62.00.
Southwest—200 at 1.70; 200 at 1.71; 250 at 1.75; 950 at 1.79; 250 at 1.80.
Sterling—500 at 1.22; 800 at 1.23; 100 at 1.24; 1,475 at 1.25.
Sunlite—400 at .72.
United—100 at .72.
Vanalta—100 at 1.15.

Mines

Grandview—13,100 at .16; 1,950 at .19½; 2,500 at .19¾; 100 at .17.
Cork Province—8,700 at .08; 400 at .05½.
Georgia River—4,500 at .15.
Kootenay Florence—500 at .08½.
L. & L.—2,000 at .01.
Lucky Jim—2,000 at .08.
Mohawk—1,000 at .03½.
Noble Five—220 at .43; 2,000 at .44; 500 at .44½; 3,000 at .45.
Pend Oreille—200 at 2.70; 100 at 2.72.
Premier Gold (ex-div.)—650 at 1.65; 20 at 1.67; 1,550 at 1.70.
Premier Border—1,000 at .03¾.
Reeves-McDonald—10 at 1.20; 1,200 at 1.25.
Kootenay King—1,000 at .07½; 2,000 at .07¾; 6,800 at .08; 1,000 at .09½; 4,000 at .09½.
Rufus-Argenta—5,500 at .10.
Ruth Hope—200 at .22.
Silvercrest—800 at .06.
Silvercup—5,000 at .03½.
Snowflake—2,000 at .18½; 200 at .19; 300 at .19½.
Topley Richfield—2,700 at .08.
Woodbine—11,000 at .03; 9,500 at .05.
Falconbridge—200 at 5.80.
Sherritt Gordon—50 at 3.25.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A P C. rights—150 at .19; 200 at .20.
A P C.—500 at 1.97; 2,550 at 1.98; 300 at 1.99; 1,850 at 2.00.
Calmont—1,500 at 1.05; 850 at 1.06; 600 at 1.07; 2,615 at 1.08; 100 at 1.09; 2,300 at 1.10.
Homestead—100 at .60.
C. & E.—20 at 3.23; 400 at 3.24; 1,580 at 3.25; 500 at 3.26; 100 at 3.27.
Commonwealth—300 at .51; 200 at .52; 25 at .60.
Dalhousie—10 at 1.80.
Devenish—900 at .17.
Eastcrest—600 at 1.20; 100 at 1.21; 200 at 1.22.
Freehold—50 at .50.
Hargal—100 at 1.02.
Mill City—400 at 1.75.
Merland Oil—100 at 1.18; 645 at 1.19; 800 at 1.21; 225 at 1.22.
Mayland Oil—200 at 1.85.
Mercury Oil—100 at .71; 100 at .72.
Home Oil—100 at 9.74; 565 at 9.75; 40 at 9.80.
Illinois—34 at .25; 400 at .20; 800 at .21.
Macdonald New—100 at .67.
Regent Oil—500 at .20.
Royalite—5 at 60.00; 2 at 62.00.
Southwest—600 at 1.65; 225 at 1.65; 400 at 1.67; 100 at 1.68; 400 at 1.69; 650 at 1.70.
Sterling—175 at 1.21; 150 at 1.22; 100 at 1.22; 1,200 at 1.24; 600 at 1.25.
United Oils—200 at .71; 1,600 at .72.
Bayview—1,000 at .02½.
Big Missouri—500 at .70.
Bluebird—200 at .07.
George Copper—650 at 2.80.
Golconda—100 at .80.
Grandview—2,500 at .16; 2,000 at .16½; 100 at .17.
Indian Mines—100 at .05.
Kootenay King—4,000 at .07; 2,000 at .07½; 6,000 at .07½; 3,000 at .07¾; 11,900 at .08.
Mohawk—500 at .02; 500 at .02½.
Morton Woolsey New—250 at .10.
Noble Five—350 at .44; 200 at .45.
Pend Oreille—700 at 2.65; 100 at 2.70; 100 at 2.72.
Premier Gold—100 at 1.65.
Reeves McDonald—25 at 1.20; 300 at 1.24.
Rufus-Argenta—500 at .09½.
Ruth Hope—1,000 at .22.
Snowflake—11,700 at .15; 500 at .15½; 100 at .16.
Topley Richfield—2,000 at .08.
Whitewater—1,000 at .20.
Woodbine—3,000 at .02.
International Nickel—5 at 22.50.
Sunbury Basin—100 at 3.90; 10 at 4.00.

Off-Session Sales

Kootenay King—1,000 at .09¾.
Sterling—50 at 1.27.
Premier Gold—500 at 1.70.

NEW YORK CURB

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Amn. Maracaibo	1⅞
Cities svc.	29⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	89⅝
Engineers Gold	1
Ford Motors, Canada	33⅞
Ford Motors, England	13⅝
Fox Theatres "A"	9⅝
Am. Corpn. of Ind.	2⅛
Niagara-Hudson Power	12⅝
Interstate Equities	14⅛
Penroad	14⅞
Intl. Utilities "B"	5⅝
Newmont Mining	122⅞
Trans-America Corp. New	48⅝
United Gas, Texas	23⅛
N. Amer. Aviation	5⅝
Midland Royalties, pfd.	20
Fokker	18⅛
Amn. Super Power	27⅞
Arkansas Nat. Gas	10⅛
Standard Oil of Ind.	55⅝
Amn. Cyan. "B"	27⅝
Swift & Co.	138⅛

Canadian Gold Mines

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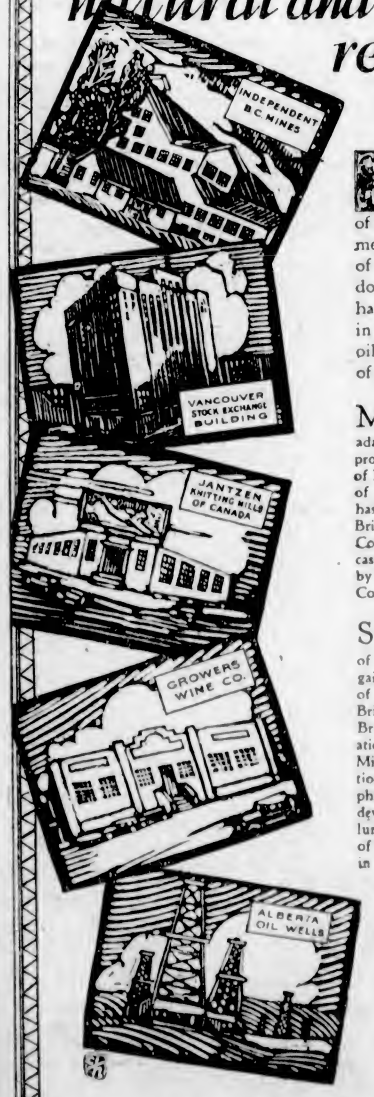

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ABANA CAPITAL NOW INCREASED

HALF MILLION SHARES TO BE OFFERED SHAREHOLDERS AT $1.25

Definite Action Expected in Regard to Reduction Works and Smelter on Coast

(Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Abana capital has been increased to 3,500,000 shares and 500,000 are to be offered shareholders at $1.25. The stock now taken up will be underwritten. The secretary says the funds raised will complete mine development and build mill.

Since around the turn of the month Big Missouri shares have strengthened 10 cents per share, and there are unmistakable evidences of steady accumulation in the issue. Consolidated Smelters is carrying on a heavy programme of exploration and development on this property and the Winter is expected to see substantial progress made. The tip has been handed around that the stock is cheap at present levels. It sold over $2 earlier in the year. Undoubtedly many expect Smelters will take some definite action regarding a plant for treating coast ores, and this may be a factor in Big Missouri's activity.

FALCONBRIDGE NICKEL

Activity in Falconbridge Nickel, which was reflected in the price of Sudbury Basin and Ventures, was reported due to a pool which it said has been organized. There was quite a bit of talk on the street about it and the report has been given considerable credence in well informed circles. Falconbridge is an easy stock to influence, as the floating supply is not large; in addition, if it had an advance, Sudbury Basin and Ventures would benefit, and also Falconbridge is about ready for production and has a deep drilling campaign under way, which may be productive of sensational news any day now.

Diamond drilling on Abana is expected to cut the downward extension of No. 1 vein at the 1,000-foot horizon in a few days, according to Northern Engineering Service. It adds that No. 1 vein on the 500-foot level shows fourteen feet of 5.5 per cent copper, while the new copper ore found to the west runs 6.5 per cent copper.

SMELTER FOR COAST

Advance of $4 per share in Coast Copper over previous sales is undoubtedly due to the activities of Consolidated Smelters, which continues to take options on copper properties on Vancouver Island and Mainland points along the Coast. It is believed that the coming year will see Smelters take definite action in regard to a reduction works and smelter for the Coast.

A spectacular discovery of native silver and silver ore is reported from Parkin Township, lying just beyond the North Nickel range. Prospecting circles are agog over the report, although little information regarding the find has been available to date. The scene of the discovery is the vicinity of a find of silver made by Mr. Poitras, of Hanmer, fifteen years ago, exploration of which at that time did not reveal anything worth while. Prospecting in Parkin Township has been fairly active of late owing to reports of discoveries on properties of the Treasure Trove Mines.

BOSCH MAGNETO LAWSUITS END

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Elihu Root, Jr., counsel for American Bosch Magneto, and Hiram C. Todd, counsel for Robert Bosch Magneto Co., yesterday announced the settlement of all litigation between American Bosch Magneto Corporation and the Robert Bosch interest, including Robert Bosch Aktiengesellschaft, of Stuttgart, Germany, and Robert Bosch Magneto Co., of Long Island City. The settlement ends ten years of controversy and litigation between the companies, not only in the United States but also in France, England and other parts of the world. The settlement agreements were recently signed in Paris.

Acquisition by the Pennsylvania Railway with the Central Railroad of New Jersey of the New York & Long Branch Railway was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission. At the same time the New York & Long Branch Railway was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue $2,000,000 of capital stock and $538,000 of consolidated mortgage gold bonds. The securities are to be sold at par and the proceeds used in payment of advances made by the Pennsylvania and the Central of New Jersey for additions and betterments to the property.

Representatives of more than 300 newspapers of the United States and Canada, meeting yesterday at the Hotel Pennsylvania at the call of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, organized a determined resistance to the increase of $5 a ton in the price of newsprint paper which has been announced by leading Canadian paper mills.

Great Northern Railway declared regular semi-annual dividend of $2.50 on preferred, payable February 1, record December 27. Directors approved capital expenditure budget for 1930 of $19,000,000 and full maintenance programme of $35,000,000.

Indiana Pipe Line declared 25c extra and regular 50c quarterly dividends, both payable February 15, record January 24.

New York cables opened in London 4.86 6-16; Paris checks 124.02; Brussels, 34.865; Italy, 93.26; Berlin, 20.385.

Gulf Oil declared regular 37½c quarterly dividend, payable January 1, record December 20.

Godchaux Sugars, Inc., declared initial quarterly dividend of 50c on class "A," payable January 2, record December 19, placing stock on $2 basis.

Cleveland Tractor declared initial dividend of 40c on common, payable January 15, record December 31.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. takes out general licence for use of continuous rolling mill patents of American Rolling Mills Co.

The approval of the acquisition of three new furnace properties by the By-Products Coke Co. and the change of the company's name to the Interlake Iron Corporation were announced yesterday after a special meeting of stockholders.

Announcement today of the United States Steel Corporation booking, as of November 30, is expected to show a shrinkage compared with the October 31 unfilled tonnage, which was above 4,000,000 tons.

Colombia will contract with private companies for the further exploitation of its oil, subject to the approval of Colombian Congress. Colombia Legation in Washington announces all contracts will be based on petroleum bill considered but not passed by the last Congress.

Daily average crude oil produced in the United States the week ended December 7 totaled 2,624,478 barrels, decrease of 8,239 barrels.

IRREGULARITY MARKS OPENING

Good Buying at New York Noticeable in Rails—Oils Almost Unchanged

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The market today opened with considerable irregularity, a carryover evidently of the recession which developed in the final trading of yesterday. The fact that there had been a substantial recovery during the past week produced a sentiment that a reactionary session was due in the natural course of events. While the tendency toward lower prices was registered soon after the opening the forces of reaction seemed uppermost during the forenoon among the rank and file of stocks together with such leaders as General Electric, Westinghouse and Simmons Company, nevertheless the market was not without its strong spots, chief of which was U.S. Steel, stimulated probably on account of the meeting scheduled for today.

This, however, produced no developments aside from a report of increase in unfilled tonnage of 38,783 tons as of the end of November over that reported at the end of October. It was also reported that ingot production is down to 65 per cent of capacity.

Good buying was noticeable in the rails, and seemed to be based on the belief in some quarters that some consolidation plans would soon be announced. International Telephone & Telegraph, Radio, American Telephone & Telegraph, and Western Union were strong features, evidently a reflection of the views expressed by Owen D. Young regarding the desirability of a monopoly in the communications field.

With the advent of the afternoon, the list began to display a firmer tone, which was shared in by many issues that had been persistently weak, such as General Electric, Westinghouse, and Simmons, and which suggested the relaxation of professional pressure.

The market may be summed up as one of see-saw movements all day, with the final quotations registering net gains of one or two points among the run of coppers, rails, motors and utilities, while the oil shares remained unchanged or closed fractionally off. The market may be said to have displayed good resistance to selling pressure and we continue to believe that good trading opportunities are offered on the buying side if lines are acquired during periods of reaction.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pacific Grain	20	30	20
Abitibi	27-5	27	27-5
Asbestos	1-6	1-6	1-6
Atlantic Sugar	7-4	7-4	7-4
Ass. Breweries	19	18	18
B.A. Oil	46-6	45-6	46-4
Bell Telephone	154-4	154-4	154-4
Brazilian Trac.	46	44-4	45-1
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	7-2	7	7-2
Brompton Paper	21	21	21
B.C. Power "A"	39	39	39
B.C. Power "B"	19-2	19-2	19-2
Can. Bronze	47-4	47	47
Can. Celanese com.	13	13	13
Can. Cement com.	19-6	19-3	19-2
Can. Car Fdy. com.	27-7	27	27
Canada Gypsum	24	23-4	23-4
Can. S.S. com.	20	20	20
Can. S.S. pfd.	72-1	72-1	72-1
Can. Ind. Alcohol	13-4	13-2	13-4
Carling Brewing Co.	4-4	4-4	4-4
Cons. M. & S.	274	260	260
Dominion Bridge	77	76-6	77
Dominion Glass	140-1	140	140
Dominion Textile	79	78	78
Dryden Paper	19	16-4	16-4
Fraser Companies	22	20	20
Hiram Walker	13-1	13-6	13-1
Massey Harris	44-2	43	43
McColl Frontenac	36	35-2	35-2
Montreal Power	136	133-4	136
National Breweries	123	119	119
Noranda	36	34-6	34-6
Page Hersey	100	95-4	95-4
Penmans, Ltd.	75	75	75
Power Corpn.	82	82	82
Shawinigan	82	79-5	79-5
Steel of Canada	47-4	45	46
Winnipeg Elec.	57-2	57-2	57-2

FOREIGN BONDS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Offer
Antioquia 7's, 1945, "A"	74⅛	81
Argentine 6's, 1957	98⅛	99¾
Argentine 6's, 1959	99	99¾
Austrian 7's, 1943	103¾	104¾
Belgian 8's, 1955	100⅞	101
Belgian 7's, 1955	100⅞	102¼
Bolivia 7's, 1958	106	106¾
Bolivia 8's, 1947	97⅞	100
Bogota 6's, 1945	97⅞	100
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	81½	82
Bordeaux 6's, 1934	102¼	102⅝
Chile 6's, 1960	91	91¼
Chile 7's, 1942	102¼	102⅝
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	89½	90⅝
Denmark 5½'s, 1958	100¼	100½
Est. Ry. 7's, 1954	104	104½
French 7's, 1949	110¼	110½
French 7½'s, 1941	117½	118
French 8S, 7's	102½	103¼
Finland 7's, 1950	95	97½
German 7's, 1949	106½	106⅞
Graz 6's, 1954	94½	95
Hugo Stinnes 7's, 1936	91½	92½
Hugo Stinnes 7's, 1946	90¼	90⅞
Italy 7's, 1951	95½	96
FU 7's, 1957	92⅝	93
Jap. 6½'s, 1954	102½	102⅞
Lyons 6's, 1934	101	101⅝
MSS 6's, 1934	101⅝	102⅝
Nord 6½'s, 1950	102¼	103
NWY 6's, 1944	102⅝	103
Polish 6's, 1940	77⅝	79
Polish 8's, 1955	92⅝	93
PRY 6's, 1958	101¼	101⅞
PRY 7's, 1958	104½	104⅞
PTX 7½'s, 1946	92⅛	94
Reino 7's, 1942	106⅝	106⅞
SSS 6's, 1936	100½	101
Siemen & Hal. 6½'s, 1951	101⅝	102¼
Uruguay 6's, 1960	97	97⅝
Uruguay 8's, 1946	107½	107⅞

PROFIT TAKING LOWERS LEVELS

MOVEMENT IN UTILITY GROUP AFFECTS ALL POPULAR ISSUES

Cautious Advance Made by Timken Roller Responding to Motor Group Buying

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The profit taking movement in the utility group brought all popular issues to lower levels, and the extension of this movement may bring still lower prices to a good many issues of this class.

Electric Power & Light expected to show $3 or slightly better per share for 1930, and around $45 is selling approximately fifteen times its earnings.

We are under the impression that the majority of stocks of the utility group will be able to maintain themselves around this ratio to earnings and, therefore, fluctuations in stocks which approach such levels, should be more or less narrow.

Under a heavier profit taking wave, Electric Power & Light should be obtainable around $40, and declines close to this level should be utilized for the beginning of an accumulation programme in "EL." During the past several years the company reported an increase of nearly 50 cents in earnings per share annually. Assuming that the same ratio will be maintained, Electric Power & Light 1930 earnings should be $3.50 per share or better. The company has made remarkable strides towards reducing its operating ratio, and if this process continues, the net available per share will probably be higher than anticipated. It was on the basis of these prospects that this stock sold as high as $86 earlier this year. Those desirous of accumulating a promising security for a longer term holding should utilize all recessions for acquiring "EL."

Timken responded to the buying movement in the motor group, but its advance was more or less cautious. It moved into new high territory for the recovery yesterday, and will probably extend the gains a little farther. The inevitable profit taking should bring a recession, but the decline should be of comparatively minor proportion. Timken is steadily extending its line of activity, and is now not entirely dependent on any single industry for the maintenance of capacity operations. The expansion programme has not been completed, and new lines closely associated with its regular business are being taken on, thus further diversifying the company's scope of activity.

At the present moment, the net results of operations for the final quarter appear to be somewhat under the estimates of two months ago. The total for the year, however, is very impressive, and the belief is growing that 1930 will open up under better prospects. The stock is currently selling on a reasonable ratio to earnings, and is an attractive purchase on earnings and on all recessions.

Tape Topics

New York showed a good, strong, healthy all-round tone in the market yesterday after appearing a little soft at the opening. The total sales, 3,639,600, showed some 1,400,000 less than the day before. Unfilled steel tonnage increased 38,783 tons, which was not considered as great as was expected, as it did not have much effect on the steels, which rallied to 183 3-4, up 3 3-4 from the previous close.

Buying of rails, it was considered, undoubtedly reflected the belief in some quarters that announcement of consolidation plans affecting many of the leading carriers is not far distant. An advice stated that this market is tipping motors and coppers for rallies, the former because it is believed they are scraping bottom, and the coppers against an over-extending short interest. Foreign consumers on Monday bought from larger producers 3,000,000 lbs. of copper.

The local oils market was fairly active, with most of the stocks selling off, Merland being the chief medium of transactions. This stock, which opened at $1.18, sold down to $1.17 before meeting with resistance, and eventually closed, after going to a high of $1.22, at $1.21 to $1.22, against a close on Monday of $1.25.

Men experienced in the Turner Valely oilfields who are now visiting this city say that early next Spring they look for a stronger market in oils than has yet been seen, and that, with some good producers, investors will then all be taking ventures into the promised land flowing with oil and money.

Home Oils and A.P.C. came next in demand yesterday. The former opened at $9.75, went to $10 and then slid off to $9.70, closing at $9.50 to $9.70. There are, it is said, rumors that Home Oils will not pay a dividend before Christmas, which possible delay, it is considered in some quarters, will be to the advantage of the shareholders, the policy of paying out dividends at early stages being criticized as a short-sighted one.

A.P.C. went to a low of $1.95 and closed at $1.99, against Monday's price of $2.07. Calmont opened at $1.08, and, after selling down to $1.05, closed at $1.10. C. & E., which opened at $3.25, and declined to $3.21, was up to $3.28 at the close. Eastcrest shares to the number of some 3,000 sold at the opening price of $1.20 and closed at $1.23 to $1.25. Mayland sold all day at about $1.25. Mercury, which opened at 73c, sold down to 71c and closed at 72c. Southwest Pete experienced a lot of small sales, opening at $1.80 and closing at $1.66 to $1.68. Sterling Pacific, opening at $1.25, dropped to $1.22 and closed at $1.24 to $1.25. In view of the developments at Merland this stock will be closely watched.

The mines market was a quiet one. There were a few sales of George Copper at $2.80, and about 18,000 shares of Grandview changed hands between 16c and 17c, mostly at the former price. On a rumor that the Consolidated may be taking some interest in the property, Kootenay King was being picked up between 7 1-2c and 8 1-2c. Noble Five, in spite of the report of the dividend declaration, was not very active, selling between 43c and 45c. Pend Oreille had a few shares dealt in around $2.73, closing at $2.65. Between 2,000 and 3,000 Snowflake shares changed hands at 15 1-2c and 16c. The annual meeting of this company is to be held at Vancouver on December 30. Some 25,000 Woodbine shares went over at 3c.

An occurrence of very particular significance to the holders of British securities, residents of Canada, says a brokerage firm here, is the recent financing by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Early in November he very suddenly announced a 5 per cent conversion loan of unlimited amount redeemable May 1, 1964, and callable at par, after May 1, 1944. The issue was made in the usual way through the Bank of England at par, but prior to the public advertisement, £30,000,000 were sold to jobbers at 99 1-2. Provision was also made for optional conversions of the 5 per cent war loan due 1929-47. This is the first retrograde step in so far as the rate paid for money is concerned, in British financing for the past twelve years.

Whatever one may think of Mr. Snowden's political ideas, continues this broker, he is undoubtedly an extremely shrewd financier, and the fact that he has decided it is no use waiting any longer for the British Government to get cheap money, seems to be an indication that British Government bonds may be expected to go lower. The seriousness of the situation is emphasized when it is realized that the refunding position, whilst requiring considerable amount of money, was not so urgent that it could not have been provided for by treasury bills. Mr. Snowden's action seems to sound the warning that might be particularly attended to by residents of Canada who are still holding British securities. They should, this broker considers, lose no opportunity of converting them into good Canadian issues. There seems no reason, however, to expect that the 5 per cent war loan, due 1929-47, will be forced to convert.

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REMARKABLE PERIOD OF DEVELOPMENT REVIEWED AT BANK OF MONTREAL ANNUAL MEETING

Sir Charles Gordon, President, at Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal, Draws Attention to Great Strides Made by Canada During Recent Years

H. B. Mackenzie, General Manager, in Reviewing the Situation in Canada, States That Realities in Canada Afford Firm Basis for a Healthy Optimism

The 112th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room at the Bank's Headquarters.

Among those present were:

A. D. Anderson, G. E. Armstrong, M.D.; the Hon. Thos. Ahearn, P.C.; G. G. Adam, R. H. Arkell, D. Forbes Angus, W. J. Ambrose, A. Bissett, S. M. Baylis, J. A. Boisjoli, E. W. Beatty, K.C.; J. W. Benning, W. A. Black, W. B. Blackader, W. A. Bog, Arthur Browning, W. W. Bruce, George R. Caverhill, T. Carlisle, Ross Clarkson, D. R. Clarke, W. S. Clouston, the Hon. Henry Cockshutt, S. M. Connolly, D. E. Crutchlow, General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.; A. O. Dawson, J. H. David, K.C.; Jackson Dodds, H. R. Drummond, P. DuMoulin, G. B. Elwin, C. Fairall Fisher, W. C. Finley, the Hon. G. G. Foster, K.C.; A. B. Foster, H. W. Fobin, George B. Foster, G. B. Fraser, J. Garrow, G. H. Greening, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E.; B. C. Gardner, Samuel Hart, William Hanson, James E. Hayden, E. Haberer, P. C. Harrison, C. A. Hodgson, C.A.; James Hutchison, C.A.; G. B. Howard, E. P. Hungerford, A. J. L. Haskell, O. E. Hurd, R. P. Jellett, L. Julien, J. S. Jones, Harold Kennedy, J. M. Kilbourn, R. E. Knight, G. Lawson, G. F. Laing, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C.; C. W. Lindsay, F. X. Leduc, H. R. Little, S. B. Lindsay, H. B. Loucks, W. McDonnell, H. B. Mackenzie, E. S. J. Martin, J. W. McConnell, F. E. Meredith, K.C.; T. E. Merrett, Maj.-Gen. the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G.; W. R. Miller, Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson, C.M.G., M.C.; W. A. Murray, D. G. Munn, G. H. Napier, A. E. Nash, Ryland H. New, Major S. C. Norsworthy, D.S.O., M.C.; W. T. Oliver, L. H. Pinsonnault, C. J. Patton, M.D.; Edward Pope, H. E. Rawlings, B. Panet Raymond, J. R. Pudney, Kenneth Rea, James Rodger, O. R. Sharp, W. A. Shields, O. H. Sharpe, J. W. Spears, G. W. Spinney, E. H. Stewart, Arthur Terroux, W. W. Thompson, W. N. Tilley, K.C.; J. S. Watt, E. P. Winslow, T. H. Winslow, R. S. White.

On motion of Mr. H. R. Drummond, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was requested to take the chair.

Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G., moved, seconded by Mr. W. B. Blackader, that Mr. W. R. Miller and Mr. Arthur Browning be appointed to act as scrutineers, and that Mr. C. H. Cronyn be the secretary of the meeting. This was carried unanimously.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Before moving the adoption of the report, it is customary for the President to make a few remarks.

Since the last Annual Meeting we have had to mourn the death of Sir Vincent Meredith, Baronet. His lifetime may be said to have been spent in the service of the Bank in which he rose to the highest position, and as its President for ten years guided its affairs with great ability and signal success. Two other of your directors also passed on during the year. The Honorable Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. Frederick W. Molson, who had brought to the deliberations of the Board wide experience and ripe judgment. The vacancies thus created were filled by the appointment of Mr. A. O. Dawson, Mr. W. N. Tilley, K.C., and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor. I am sure you will agree that the Bank is fortunate in having secured the services of the first two named of these gentlemen to assist in the direction of the Bank's affairs, and in now having as a member of our Board Sir Frederick, who for many years so ably filled the position of General Manager.

STATEMENT—PROFITS

You have before you the report of your Directors for the year recently ended, as well as a statement of profits in that period, and of assets and liabilities, which I trust will be deemed satisfactory.

Of the increase in the capital stock of the Bank authorized at the last Annual Meeting, 60,833 shares were issued and have been readily taken up by shareholders at a premium of 100 per cent, that figure being made the maximum by the Bank Act. The paid-up capital now stands at $36,000,000, and the Rest account at $2,000,000 in excess of that figure. It may be worth while again pointing out that the large earnings of the Bank are really moderate in relation to the capital employed, and that the dividend rate is made possible by accumulation of undistributed profits of past years, put back into the business and upon which no dividends are paid. A large Rest or Reserve account augments resources and strengthens the capital structure.

An outstanding event in the affairs of the Bank was the relinquishment by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor in October of the office of General Manager after a long term of able, assiduous and fruitful service. He has become a member of the Board, in which capacity his profound knowledge of banking and intimate acquaintance with finance and commerce will continue to be available to the Bank. Your Directors deem themselves fortunate in having had on the staff a gentleman of the attainments and experience of Mr. H. B. Mackenzie to succeed Sir Frederick. He was General Manager of the Bank of British North America when that institution was absorbed by the Bank of Montreal, and since joining our staff has occupied positions of trust, in the discharge of the duties of which he has exhibited qualities of a high order.

VISIT TO BRANCHES

During the year I have visited practically all the principal branches of the Bank, not only in Canada but in the United States, England and France, for the purpose of meeting our Managers and acquiring first-hand knowledge of local conditions. I can assure you that wherever I went I found the Bank in high repute, and it was peculiarly gratifying to observe the standard of our Managers, and the loyalty, devotion and efficiency of the staff.

In October, four of your Directors visited Mexico for the purpose of acquainting themselves with conditions there. They report the situation more stabilized, the outlook better, and that they have found the business of the Bank in a very satisfactory condition.

In reviewing the commercial situation in Canada, it should be kept in mind that there have been five years of almost uninterrupted expansion. In that brief period Canada has achieved a degree of development quite unprecedented. Not in one or two directions, but practically in all, remarkable material progress has occurred—in agriculture, in many lines of manufacturing, in mining, forestry, trading, water power production and building construction.

During the early part of the past year, business, generally speaking, in nearly all lines remained active and there was no serious check during the first ten months. Possibly the greatest advance in any direction was in mining. During the Summer I had an opportunity of visiting, together with other Directors, four of the great plants of the country, namely, the British Empire Steel at Sydney, International Nickel at Sudbury, Algoma Steel at the Soo, and the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail. One must visit these enormous developments to realize what they mean to the districts in which they are situated, to transportation interests, and to subsidiary interests all over the country. Other names which are becoming almost household words are Noranda, Flin Flon and Sherritt Gordon, and they in turn will mean much to the localities in which they are located, because they are not only great mining ventures, but propose to establish concentrators and refineries.

So far as the banks are concerned, another favorable feature of the situation was the unprecedentedly high rate for money in New York, the rate running as high as 10 to 15% for long periods. No special advantage was taken of this by Canadian banks, as the business of the country was so active that their money was fully employed in Canada, and, with the exception of the regular reserves held in New York, Canadian banking funds did not flow that way and every legitimate need of this country was taken care of at much lower rates than prevailed in the United States.

Favorable is the fact that there is no inflation apparent in any of the great basic commodities such as wheat, sugar, cotton, steel and other raw materials, so that we had not to witness a slump in these prices as well as in the stock market.

The unfavorable features of the situation have been: first, the small crop of the Prairie Provinces and the slow movement of the grain towards the seaboard. This has affected United States exchange, which at times has ranged around 2% premium. It has also affected the earnings of the railroads and steamship companies, and has caused some check to business generally. The second unfavorable aspect of the situation was the crash in the stock markets. The call rate and other danger signals were out, but, with world-wide speculation rampant, these signals were not observed by many people until the situation got so top-heavy that a crash was inevitable. Fortunately, only a small proportion of the people are in the stock market and so the losses will be confined to comparatively few. At the same time what has occurred is bound to have its effect on the purchasing power of the country as a whole.

For the first time in five years, grain crops were a partial failure in the Prairie Provinces, the yield of wheat — 270,000,000 bushels — being one-half that of 1928, and that of other cereals correspondingly smaller. The harvest was gathered rapidly in propitious weather, and the quality of the wheat has graded exceptionally high.

Discouragement has not, however, dominated farmers of the Northwest. They were fortified against the short crop by four favorable seasons. The reduction in their incomes this year is not to be measured by the decrease in quantity of grain; prices have been higher as well as the grades. Yet a reduced yield of about 270,000,000 bushels of wheat cannot be lightly regarded, for while the profit to many individuals may be satisfactory, purchasing power in the aggregate will be curtailed.

Turning from the Prairie Provinces, it may be said that in the remainder of Canada the harvest was irregular and somewhat below a good average, though highly satisfactory over large areas.

Branch line railway construction has been considerable in the Northwest during the year. New country is being opened to settlement, especially to the north, and it is apparent that what the Great West is to the United States, the western provinces will be to Canada. Mining has been joined to agriculture and industrialization to both. Manufacturing in the prairies is supplying no inconsiderable home market. Active operation of the Hudson Bay Railway is now within sight and, true to its pioneer spirit, the Bank of Montreal was first to establish a branch at Fort Churchill. In the making of highways for motor traffic, much labor has found employment, an impressively large tourist trade has been attracted, and cheaper and speedier transportation afforded communities removed from railways.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Both a cause and a consequence of the marked trade activity of the last five years has been extensive building construction and the undertaking of important engineering works.

Water power development is still going on and finding a ready market for the electric energy created.

Residential, office, warehouse and factory building will this year outstrip all previous records. In the first ten months of the year contracts awarded amounted to $498,727,500, being an increase of 17.6 per cent over the corresponding period in 1928.

In the nine months ending September 30th, the period of largest influx, the number of immigrant arrivals, 143,947, was 2,435 less than in the year before. From Great Britain and the United States, immigration has somewhat grown, the decrease being in settlers from Southern Europe. Emigration from Canada to the United States has continued, but it is encouraging to note that it has been in considerably smaller volume.

The external trade of Canada has suffered in volume and value from diminished grain crops and the slow movement of wheat to British and Continental markets. In the seven months to October 31st, the aggregate, $1,467,431,000 was $45,000,000 less than in the corresponding period last year, imports rising $37,800,000 and exports falling $83,000,000. This recession is more than accounted for by a decline of $133,821,000 in exports of farm products of all kinds, principally wheat. Stimulation of inter-Empire trade is not yet conspicuous in results, almost 70 per cent of total imports during the twelve months to October coming from the United States, and barely 20 per cent from British countries. For the first time in many years the balance of trade has turned against Canada, imports having exceeded domestic exports by $85,600,000 in the last seven months, and until the wheat moves out it is improbable that this condition will be changed. The visit to Canada of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas and the activities of other agencies, both at home and abroad, will, it is hoped, be successful in enlarging inter-Empire trade.

PUBLIC REVENUES—TAXATION

The buoyancy of the public revenues has reflected the activity of trade. In the seven months of the current fiscal year to October 31st, Dominion revenue was up $11,700,000 over last year, and debt down $74,800,000. The reduction in sales and stamp taxes produced a decrease of $8,000,000 in income from these sources, and it has been intimated that a further remission of taxation will be made at the next session of Parliament.

BUSINESS SITUATION ABROAD

Abroad, the most notable event of the year has been the agreement reached by a Committee of Experts on reparations and the adoption of a definite schedule of annuities. The removal of a state of uncertainty for which this outstanding question has long been responsible should react to the benefit of world financial and economic conditions. The creation of an International Bank as recommended by the Committee appointed to consider this subject, to be located in Basle, Switzerland, is awaited with interest and affords the hope that its influence will operate toward the establishment and maintenance of a greater degree of credit stability throughout the world.

As regards Great Britain, overseas trade returns for the first ten months of the year are encouraging, the most pleasing feature being a substantial recovery in coal exports. Meantime, progress is being made in the country in the direction of adapting business organization to present-day needs, and there is evidence of a growing spirit of co-operation between employers and workers. There still remain around a million and a quarter unemployed, and although the Government is promoting relief by means of public utility works, it is recognized that a substantial reduction in the number of unemployed can be secured only along normal lines of economic development.

In the United States, for the greater part of the past year, industry pursued a fairly steady course, with many evidences of an expanding prosperity. The average volume of production continuously increased from the end of 1927, reaching the highest peak ever attained toward the middle of the present year. Some decline may be expected after this long period of activity, which will be entirely a natural consequence. The farmer appears to face the prospect of at least the same money income as he enjoyed last year. Commodity inventories seem to be in a healthy condition and the average index for commodity prices has remained more or less stable.

The productivity of labor has shown a steady increase. Railroads are operating with greater efficiency than in many years, with no evidence of congestion or delay. Inflation in securities has not been accompanied by inflation in business.

The effect of the persistent mounting of prices of many stocks to a position where the return became almost negligible, was a factor that made itself felt in the credit situation, and the stock market demand for credit was the most important single factor influencing money rates during the year.

Since the beginning of October the greatest volume of public selling of securities, accompanied by the most severe continuous break in prices in the short space of a few weeks, has been witnessed, but it is believed that the period of acute disturbance is now past.

IN CONCLUSION

In conclusion may I say there never was a time in the history of Canada when business as a whole has been at a higher peak than during the year under review, or when the developed sources of our wealth were more wide and varied than they are today, and never a time when the earning power of our people was sustained in so many channels of production. We must not allow a possible temporary reaction, the result of a collapse in a purely speculative orgy in the stock markets, unduly to distort our view. Fundamental conditions are sound, and there is no reason for apprehension as to the ultimate future of Canada.

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—

It is my duty to present the annual balance sheet to you, but, before doing so, may I express to the President my appreciation of the generous terms in which he has been good enough to introduce me to you as General Manager of your Bank. I can assure you that I am deeply sensible of the responsibilities resting upon me. There are great traditions to uphold and I follow a long line of eminent occupants of the office. I feel that I have been specially fortunate in enjoying for the past eleven years the advantage of a close association with my immediate predecessor, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, and I wish to pay tribute, not only to his great ability as a banker, but also to the unfailing human kindness which has been so notable a feature of his administration. There has grown up in the Bank under him an esprit de corps that assures to me the support of a most loyal and efficient staff. We are happy in the knowledge that Sir Frederick in a higher office may now look forward to a period of comparative rest while the Bank will continue to have the benefit of his ripe experience and counsel.

BALANCE SHEET

The balance sheet which I have the honour to present to you is a highly satisfactory one. It shows a healthy growth in the volume of our business, the strong liquid position it is our practice to maintain, and very good profits.

The following are the principal changes in the balance sheet:—

Our Total Assets now aggregate $965,000,000 against $873,000,000 a year ago, an increase of $92,000,000.

Capital and Rest aggregate nearly $74,000,000, an increase over last year of $13,000,000, reflecting the new stock issue and $1,000,000 added to Rest out of profits. Our Rest is now $2,000,000 in excess of our Capital.

Deposits aggregate $772,000,000, an increase of $50,000,000. Dominion Government Balances have increased $32,000,000. Demand Deposits have increased $37,000,000, and Deposits after Notice have decreased $18,000,000, the last a reflection principally of withdrawals for investment in securities. The past year has been exceptional in that respect, and the Savings Department will probably now resume its normal growth.

Balances due to Banks are $39,000,000, an increase of $27,000,000 for the year, the increase representing principally funds sent to us from Europe to take advantage of the high rates of interest then prevailing for Call Loans in New York. With the fall in the rates these funds are now to some extent being recalled.

Cash and Bank Balances (including Central Gold Reserves), amounting to $148,000,000, have increased by $14,000,000.

Cash Reserve to Liabilities to the Public are 13.40 per cent as against 14.95 per cent a year ago.

Call Loans aggregating $155,000,000 show a decrease of $23,000,000 when compared with a year ago. Our Call Loans in Canada are practically the same; the decrease is mainly in New York and reflects the cumulative effect of advances larger than usual to customers in Canada against securities, the increased requirements of expanding business in Canada and the delay in shipments of grain. Our own Call Loans in New York, i.e., omitting those offset by special deposits, were substantially less than in 1928. Had we been able to employ the same amount of money there this year during the period of high rates our profits would have been greatly increased, but we have drawn from New York to supply expanding Canadian requirements. I may add that the manner in which the New York Stock Exchange functioned and the promptness with which brokers' loans were adequately margined throughout the recent period of distress proved once again the soundness and stability, as well as the liquidity, of this class of loans as a banking reserve. Our calls for margin, almost without exception, met with prompt response from borrowers, and where delays occurred they were due to physical disabilities and not to financial inability to comply with our demands.

Investments amount to $129,000,000, as against $109,000,000 a year ago, an increase of $20,000,000, almost entirely in Dominion and Provincial Government securities.

Bank Premises are carried at $14,500,000, as compared with $11,500,000 last year, an increase of $3,000,000. During the year we retired $3,280,000 Merchants Bank Realty Bonds and our Bank Premises are now free of encumbrance.

Current Loans in Canada (including advances to Municipalities) amount to $399,000,000, an increase of $68,000,000. Our customers in all lines of production and commerce have, as always, been our chief care and their needs have been fully supplied, but we have recently been declining numerous applications, large and small, for loans against good collateral but to be used for other than business purposes, generally the purchase of securities. These applications had become so numerous that they threatened to encroach upon the money needed to finance the country's business.

Current Loans Elsewhere aggregate $35,000,000, the same as a year ago.

Our profits for the year are $7,070,000, as compared with $5,847,000 a year ago. Higher rates for Call Money in New York and a larger volume of loans required by expanding trade in Canada, together with comparatively light mercantile mortality, account for the increase.

NEW BRANCHES

Since the last Annual Meeting 30 new branches have been established and two closed, bringing the total number of our offices to 669. New buildings have been erected at several points and provision has been made for the erection of a large and handsome office to house the growing business of our main branch at Ottawa.

Our offices abroad continue to enlarge their scope, and consequently are every year becoming a more and more important part of our service and our organization.

In the printed reports of this meeting, which will be sent to all shareholders, you will find interesting reviews by our Assistant General Managers of trade conditions in the various provinces. It is enough here to say that they exhibit, upon the whole, not a banner year for Canada nor a quite cloudless sky, but sound basic conditions and, allowing for a temporary lull in business, ample ground for confidence in our future growth and prosperity. The chief disappointment is the crop in the Prairie Provinces, but too much should not be made of one lean year. The West is a country of proved agricultural richness and over a series of years nothing is more dependable than seed time and harvest.

An important and promising event of the year was the very successful meeting in Edmonton and Calgary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce with a visit to the Peace River district. The objects of the Chamber are to develop a national, as opposed to a sectional spirit, to foster interprovincial trade, and to promote trade within the Empire. The membership is growing rapidly and the Chamber promises to be a useful instrument in serving as a clearing house for the exchange of ideas and the ironing out of prejudices born of misunderstanding.

STOCK SPECULATION

For several years we have been living under the menace of a rising fever of stock speculation. The collapse brought painful consequences to many individuals and its effects will no doubt be felt in diminished spending in some directions, but it is well that the crash is behind us rather than still ahead of us and it is also well to remember that there has been no destruction of property. The real national wealth of the United States and Canada remains what it was. That may not give much comfort to the losers, but it is important from the standpoint of national welfare and prospects. Business will perhaps be somewhat quieter while we are getting back to realities, but the realities in both countries afford firm basis for a healthy optimism.

In concluding, may I say with what a feeling of pride I have taken up the duties of General Manager of the Bank of Montreal; not pride in my attainment of the office, but in the fame and the high traditions of the great institution which I have been called to serve in a position of such responsibility. Those high traditions it will be my constant effort to uphold, and nothing fortifies me more in this task than the knowledge that I am supported by an able body of officers well trained in all ranks. If there is one legacy more outstanding than any other which Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor has left to his successor it is that of a staff highly efficient in every department and united in devotion to the service of the Bank.

REPORT ADOPTED

The Chairman then moved, seconded by Mr. H. R. Drummond, that the Report of the Directors, now read, be adopted and printed for distribution among the Shareholders.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then said: "Owing to the growth of the Bank's business, your Directors have decided to recommend to you an increase of two in their number, and I will ask Mr. Beatty to move a resolution which, if carried, will effect the amendment to our By-laws necessary for that purpose."

Mr. E. W. Beatty then moved, seconded by Lt.-Col. Herbert Molson:

Resolved:

"That Shareholders' By-law No. 4 be amended as follows:—

"By replacing the word 'twenty' in the first line of the By-law, as printed, by the word 'Twenty-two.'"

The Chairman said —

"The Ballot upon this resolution will now be taken. With your concurrence I will cast one ballot for the meeting, but if any shareholder desires to vote, he may obtain a ballot paper from the Secretary."

The Ballot upon the resolution was taken, the scrutineers subsequently reporting that it had carried unanimously.

The Chairman then said: "The next item is the appointment of Auditors for the ensuing year. The Bank Act requires that there shall be two Auditors, one of whom must retire at the end of two years. The retiring Auditor this year is Mr. C. A. Hodgson, of the firm of Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, and in the ordinary course we would have been glad to re-nominate Mr. George C. McDonald, of the firm of Clarkson, McDonald, Currie & Company, who retired two years ago. There is, however, a provision in the Bank Act since 1923 that the Bank may not direct any other business to its own Auditors, and Mr. McDonald has decided that he would prefer to be eligible for such other business as the Bank can direct to his firm rather than serve as the Bank's Auditor.

"Under the circumstances, we have decided to nominate Mr. A. A. Gowan, of Messrs. George A. Touche & Company. Our other Auditor, Mr. James Hutchison, of the firm of Riddell, Stead, Graham & Hutchison, is eligible for re-election. We are, therefore, submitting for your approval, as Auditors for the coming year, Messrs. James Hutchison and A. A. Gowan."

Mr. G. B. Fraser moved, seconded by Mr. W. A. Black, that Messrs. James Hutchison, C.A., and Alastair A. Gowan, C.A., be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year, and that the Ballot for the Auditors be taken at the same time as the Ballot for Directors is taken.

On motion of The Honourable Thomas Ahearn, P.C., seconded by Mr. F. E. Meredith, K.C., resolutions appointing the necessary proxies for the Bank at meetings of controlled companies were unanimously adopted.

THANKS TO OFFICERS

Mr. James Rodger then moved, seconded by Mr. Henry Rawlings, that the thanks of the meeting are hereby tendered to the President, the Vice-Presidents and Directors, for their attention to the interests of the Bank.

In speaking to this resolution, Mr. Rodger said:

"Before this meeting stands adjourned, I want to submit a resolution which I think will meet with the approval of the shareholders present. Before reading it may I preface it with a very few words, which I hope will not only be pertinent to it, but, if necessary, in support of it. I notice in the report of the Board of Directors you draw attention to the very large amount of money which was put out on loan to those who reside in Canada. Criticism has been made in the past, that money was taken from Canada to be loaned in other places. I do not think this criticism can be fairly made this year, as there is an increase of nearly 60 millions in loans to citizens, merchants and manufacturers of Canada. May I also offer my congratulations to the Directors on the successful issue of an action which was taken against us some little time ago. It goes to prove at least to me, that corporations have a soul, and I feel satisfied that so long as there are Directors of this Bank of the same mind as those present, we will take part in uplifting the people of this City and other parts of the Dominion, and help in all good movements."

Mr. Rodger then moved the resolution, as above.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman—"It is always very pleasant to hear nice things, and I do not think that the Directors of the Bank of Montreal are exceptions to that rule. I have very much pleasure in thanking you for the very kind words you have said. The point you made, Mr. Rodger, about our looking after Canadian business is most important. No inducements to send money from the country have tempted us to keep anyone short here, and the business community and others have been looked after to the best of the ability of the Bank."

Mr. A. O. Dawson moved, seconded by the Hon. Henry Cockshutt, that the thanks of the Meeting are hereby tendered to the General Manager, the Assistant General Managers, the Superintendents, the Managers and other officers of the Bank, for their services during the past year.

In speaking to this resolution, Mr. Dawson said: "I am sure that the Shareholders feel that this is not simply a formal resolution, but that there is heart and goodwill back of it. We do appreciate the work done for us by the men mentioned. When we mention the General Manager, we think of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, and I can assure you of the hearty pleasure which is felt because of his promotion to the Board and to be one of the Vice-Presidents. Personally, it is a great pleasure for me to think of the new General Manager as my old and good friend, Mr. H. B. Mackenzie. I sat with him on the Council of the Board of Trade when he was President, and later I was honored by following as his successor. We have a great future before us, which is assured by the type of men we have carrying on the business of the Bank."

The motion was carried with applause.

In reply to this, the General Manager, Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, said:

"On behalf of myself and on behalf of all the other members of the Staff, I beg to express my warmest thanks for your resolution, also for the warm way in which it has been presented and received by the Meeting. What Mr. Dawson says is true. It is not a mere formality, but a very kind and effective way of saying once a year "well done, good and faithful servant" to people who have given faithful service. You have a Staff of whom you may well be proud, and in whom you may repose every confidence as to ability, loyalty, and zeal, and your words of commendation and thanks will be read and appreciated, I assure you, by the Staff in all ranks throughout the service."

The Chairman then said: "The remaining business before the meeting is the ballot for the appointment of Auditors and the election of Directors for the ensuing year. The ballot is now open for these purposes."

The ballot for the appointment of Auditors and the election of Directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with.

The scrutineers appointed for the purpose reported that Messrs. James Hutchison, C.A., and Alastair A. Gowan, C.A., were duly appointed Auditors, and the following gentlemen elected Directors: The Honourable Thomas Ahearn, P.C.; D. Forbes Angus, E. W. Beatty, K.C., W. A. Black, The Honourable Henry Cockshutt, General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.; A. O. Dawson, H. R. Drummond, G. B. Fraser, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E.; Harold Kennedy, J. W. McConnell, William McMaster, F. E. Meredith, K.C.; Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G.; Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson, C.M.G., M.C.; James Stewart, W. N. Tilley, K.C.; Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor.

The meeting then terminated.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was elected President; Mr. H. R. Drummond, and Major-General The Honourable S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G., were elected Vice-Presidents, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor was elected a Vice-President, stationed in London, England, with complete supervision of the British and European affairs of the Bank.

The Executive Committee of the Board was appointed, consisting of Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E.; Mr. H. R. Drummond, Major-General The Honourable S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G., and Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C.

MERLAND WELL STILL UNDER TEST

Is First in Turner Valley to Produce Naphtha From Dalhousie Sands

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Merland No. 1 well, at an extremely conservative estimate, on Monday night was flowing at the rate of more than 100 barrels of casing head gasoline per day and was increasing, according to Frank D. Lundy, managing director of the Merland Oil Co. of Canada, Ltd. Mr. Lundy was in telephone communication late Monday evening with Mr. Russell Johnson, geologist to the company and superintendent of field operations. At the time the well had only been on test about twenty-four hours, considerable experiment as to the proper pressure adjustment having taken up most of the period from Saturday evening at 6, when the well was connected to one of the separators.

With further adjusement of the pressures at the wellhead and separator, it is confidently expected that the well will do considerably better.

When first connected up the wellhead pressure gauge read 400 pounds to the square inch. It was held at that for a time, but was gradually stepped up until at the present moment the well is under a pressure of 800 pounds.

At one time during the day the wellhead valve was closed tight. When it was opened again the well gave six barrels of casing head gasoline in ten minutes.

The product is worth $4 per barrel at the well. Only one separator is in use at the present moment, but the hooking up of a second separator is being considered. There are two spare separators on the ground in readiness for connecting to the well. The foundations for these are in readiness.

This is the first Turner Valley well to produce naphtha from the Dalhousie sands and the strike opens new possibilities for the south end of the field as well as indicates that big production might be expected from the limestone about 250 feet below the Dalhousie sands. Merland holds 320 acres where the well is now located.

Royalite No. 23, on Monday night, was estimated to have a gas flow of eight million cubic feet a day and was reported to be getting wetter.

BUYING POWER IS HIGHER NOW

(Meharey, Roe & Co., Ltd.)

In general, the public are not as innocent of astuteness as some make believe. Undoubtedly many lost money in the stock market in the past few weeks, but many more people have made money in the long run. The acute situation developed because when the market gave way, under the necessity of readjustment, the body of persons who were caught all wanted to sell at once.

It is claimed that buying power of the public today in Canada and the United States is better than it was one, two or three years ago. Losses were confined largely to those who were speculatively inclined, who refused to sell at the high levels reached in the late Summer of this year, even when they had large book profits.

A large proportion of the great body of the investing public, who have stayed in the market through the crash, still have book profits and are buying more stocks at current deflated prices. It is claimed that when the records of shareholders of the larger corporations are made known they will be shown to contain increased numbers.

Although Model Oils does not expect to drill in the southern portion of the valley at present, the company holds 80 acres in the vicinity of the Merland well, according to W. C. Fisher, on which development may be commenced in the Spring.

Information from Toronto is to the effect that Wright Hargreaves' two lowest levels are developing high-grade ore over five hundred feet in length. This ore equals any high-grade developed in camp. East claim, 700-foot level, continues to make high grade; 500-foot level east claim, south vein, is developing important ore over wide width.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE		
Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov	100 20	100 70
1937, 1st June & Dec.	100 20	100 70
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	99 60	100 00
1937, 1st Mar & Sept.	100.65	101.15
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1932, 1st May & Nov	100 10	100 50
1934, 1st May & Nov.	100 20	100.70
DOMINION LOAN		
1943, 15th April & Oct., 5%	100 50	101 00
1940, March 1 & Sept. 1, 4½%	95 75	96 60
1944, 15th April & Oct., 4½%	95.50	96 50
1946, 1st Feb. and Aug., 4½%	95 50	96 50
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug., C N R, 5%		Mkt
1954, 15th Mar. & Sept., C.N.R., 4½%,		Mkt.
1957, 1st Jan. & July, C N R, 4½%		Mkt.

Add accrued interest to date:
1937, 9 days, 136 per $100.
1932, 1933, 1934, 39 days, .588 per $100.
1943, 56 days, .767 per $100.
1944, 56 days, .690 per $100
1946, 131 days, 1.615 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1%.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Raw sugar was quiet and unchanged early today at 2.71 for spots duty paid. It was reported that late yesterday a local refiner purchased 12,000 bags of uncontroled Cuban for early shipment at 3.71 delivered, but holders were generally asking 3.77. Refined was unchanged at 5.00 for fine granulated. A fair inquiry was reported for nearby requirements only.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Eggs lower, cheese and butter unchanged.

Cheese — Finest Westerns, 18 3-4, Finest Easterns, 18 1-4.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 40 to 40 1-2.

Eggs—Storage extras, 43; storage firsts, 37; storage seconds, 34; fresh extras, 62; fresh firsts, 60.

Local and Island Egg Situation Improving; "Gobblers" Plentiful

The fresh egg market at a number of Eastern points has taken a slightly easier turn during the past two weeks, due, no doubt, to the fact that offerings from this province are increasing steadily and prices on them are much lower. Locally and at other Island points the situation has changed for the better, and quotations are being maintained on a comparatively good basis.

Up to the present there has been no noticeable increase in egg receipts on the local mart and the majority of the produce arriving from the country is grading into firsts and pullet extras. Extras, according to the jobbers, are still a little scarce and, with the announcement of cold weather, they will continue to be so for an indefinite period.

Demand, however, has increased steadily since prices have been lowered. Dealers are quoting producers for ungraded eggs, extras, 50c and 52c; firsts, 47c, and pullet extras, 42c. Prices to retailers are, extras, 55c and 57c; firsts, 52c; pullet extras, 42c a dozen. With these prices holding until the holidays, as is anticipated, the demand will undoubtedly increase considerably.

One thing, however, must be borne in mind at the present time in connection with fresh egg prices, that is, that the consumptive demand for fresh eggs is still at a low ebb, due to the prevailing high quotations, and that any substantial increase in supplies will have to be moved into consumption by more attractive prices. This statement was made by local producers and holds good throughout the Dominion of Canada, they assert.

Storage eggs are moving exceptionally well, and stocks in warehouses are being depleted rapidly. Judging from the present outlook, stocks of storage supplies will be fairly well cleared by the end of the year and, should this occur, it will help the fresh egg situation. Last year, as the jobbers well know, the storage egg situation did not end any too well as far as their end was concerned, and therefore they are playing safer this season.

TURKEY SITUATION

The Christmas poultry season is now at hand, and as "gobblers" are being disposed of from 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than twelve months ago, it has been predicted that the family turkey will be larger than ever. General reports are that turkeys reaching the markets are of the best quality.

In the East, as well as on the Coast, poultry prices are ruling substantially below last year. Storage stocks are somewhat heavier than normal, and heavy marketings may be expected as time approaches. Next week will be a busy one for the various poultry vendors and butchers as housewives will go here and there looking for a bird for the Christmas Day table.

The supplies will be ample to satisfy the inquiry and if it is local "gobbler" the family wants, they will find them at any store dealing in poultry, as this year's stock of Island birds passes the 1928 mark.

NEW OIL COMPANY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—The Bahrein Petroleum Co., Ltd., of Ottawa, Ont., filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan here today.

The company is to engage in a general mining and oil and by-products producing business. Its authorized capitalization was stated to be $500,000. Directors named included Mr. Montagu Grant Powell and Mr. Charles Allen Snowden, of Ottawa. Mr. J. H. Tuttle, of San Francisco, was designated as the California agent.

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Standard copper, spot £68 17s 6d; futures £68 2s 6d; electrolytic, spot £82; futures £84.

Tin, spot £169; futures £172.

Lead, spot £21 5s; futures £21 7s 6d.

Zinc, spot £20 2s 6d; futures £20 15s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures 18.

Iron, steady; unchanged.

Tin, easy; spot and nearby 39.62; futures, 40.25.

Lead, steady; spot New York 6.25; East St. Louis 6.10.

Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis, spot and futures 5.90 to 6.00.

Antimony, 8.50.

EARNINGS LOWER

MONTREAL, Dec. 10. — Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending December 7 as announced today were $3,705,000, as compared with $5,378,000 a year ago, a decrease of $1,176,000.

C.N.R. DROP

MONTREAL, Dec. 10. — Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ending December 7 were announced today as $4,312,126, a decrease of $1,055,609, as compared with the corresponding period last year.

DECLARE BONUS

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—At a meeting of directors of the Tuckett Tobacco Company, Ltd., yesterday, a bonus of 2 per cent was declared on the common stock, in addition to the regular dividend of 1 per cent payable January 15.

Satisfaction Is Felt at Result Of Talk on Tax

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Following his interview with Hon. C. A. Dunning on the question of the sales of stocks, Mr. A. E. Jukes today expressed satisfaction with the reception he received from the Minister of Finance. Mr. Jukes is representing the stock exchanges of Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton and Calgary.

The present tax on sales of stocks was one of the changes made in the last budget and there was considerable protest from Eastern exchanges at the time that the tax bore particularly heavy on the lower-priced stocks.

Mr. Jukes will furnish the Minister with further information as to how the tax has worked out.

EGG PRODUCE PRICES

Federal Department of Agriculture

PRICE TO PRODUCERS

	Ext	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	43-44	38-39	33
Victoria	46	41	35
Edmonton	42	40	35
Calgary	50-55	40-45	30-35
Winnipeg	52	45	32
Toronto	56-58	47-50	42-45
Montreal	55	50	47
St. John	63-66	50	35
JOBBING PRICE			
Vancouver	60	45	38
Victoria	67	45-46	39-40

Condition of Market—Victoria and Vancouver. Receipts increasing.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Futures quotations

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	140½b	140⅝b	140½a	140½a
March	143b	143b	143b	143b

Cash—No. 1 Northern, 137⅛; No. 2 Northern, 134⅛; No. 3 Northern, 129⅝; No. 4 wheat, 125⅝; No. 5 wheat, 113⅝; No. 6 wheat, 105⅝; feed, 105⅝.

SILVER MARKET

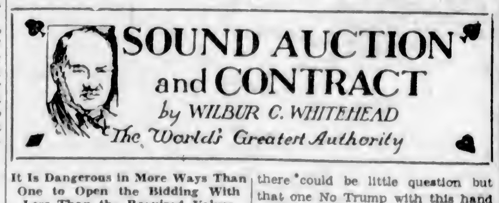
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Bar silver per ounce 22 5-8d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bar silver 49 3-8; Mexican dollars 36 1-2.

STREET CAR FATALITY

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—One man was killed and another was believed to have been killed in the wreck of a Dallas to Fort Worth interurban car, in which at least twelve others were injured between the two cities tonight.



It Is Dangerous in More Ways Than One to Open the Bidding With Less Than the Required Values

North: ♠ 7 8 ♥ J 8 5 2 ♦ A 10 9 3 ♣ K 10 2

West: ♠ A 10 5 2 ♥ K 10 4 ♦ J 7 5 ♣ Q 9 8

East: ♠ Q 9 6 4 ♥ A 9 7 ♦ Q 6 2 ♣ A 5 4

South: ♠ K J 8 ♥ Q 6 3 ♦ K 8 4 ♣ J 7 6 3

Auction and Contract Bidding

South Pass
West Pass
North Pass
East Pass

The above deal is a good example of the danger, particularly in Contract bidding of failing to hold the values normally required, and, therefore, shown by an original bid. In the Duplicate Contract match in which this hand arose, quite a number of East and West pairs suffered wholly unnecessary penalties due to making unsound original bids.

At two tables, West, following a pass by South, opened the bidding with one No Trump, deeming such bid justified in this situation with slightly less than the required values. This is true only when the supplementary values held, such as high intermediates, are sufficient to warrant the assumption that the high card values held are to all intent and purposes the approximate equivalent of those normally required and shown by the bid.

For example, had West held instead of his actual holding:

♠ A J 5 2 ♥ K J 4 ♦ J 7 5 ♣ Q 10 P

there could be little question but that one No Trump with this hand is amply justified, although his countable quick tricks amount to but 1 3-4.

At two or three other tables, South, West and North passing, East bid one No Trump (Fourth Hand), although holding but 2 1-2 Quick Tricks instead of the required minimum of three Quick Tricks. Here again, East lacks the intermediates to justify him in opening the bidding with less than the required number of Quick Tricks.

It will be obvious what must be the inevitable result of an opening one No Trump bid by West. East, in each such case, jumped the bid to three No Trumps. It is equally obvious that, where East opened the bidding Fourth Hand with one No Trump, West jumped such bid to three No Trumps. Thus, in more ways than one is it dangerous to open the bidding, especially in Contract, with less than the required values.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Auction and Contract: South, West, North and East, lacking the values sufficient to warrant an original bid, pass in the order named the hand being properly passed out.

THE PLAY

It is unnecessary to go into the possible play of this hand at No Trump, as it is sufficient to say that neither West nor East can make three No Trumps against sound defence, and thus, must inevitably go down from one to two tricks, dependent upon the particular line of offence and defence selected.

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

The Daily Colonist

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

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The Colonist service is available every day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Just call 11.

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2 DEATHS

BLAND—The death occurred on Tuesday, December 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Eva Bland, beloved wife of James A. Bland, of 1040 Richmond Avenue. Mrs. Bland was born in Toronto, Ontario. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday, December 12, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel: 1612 Quadra Street
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10 COMING EVENTS

C.P.R. SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB dance, Empress Hotel ballroom, Thursday, December 12, dancing 9 to 12; dress informal. Admission 50 cents.

DANCE, CANADIAN LEGION, PRO Patria Branch, 625 Courtney Street, every Wednesday, 9 to 12. Findler's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS CHEER DANCE will be held on December 20, Shrine Hall. Ozard's 5-piece orchestra.

FREE TURKEYS—TRY OUR NEWLY installed cleaning system. It gives you much better satisfaction, with opportunity to win a big turkey free. Tickets drawn December 23, 6 p.m. Phone 4136. Togo Cleaners, 740 Yates Street.

SONS OF CANADA PARTNER WHIST and dance, Wednesday; ten good turkeys; admission 25c; 8:30 sharp.

SILVER TEA AT MRS. OLDFIELD'S, Elk Lake, postponed owing to weather conditions.

THE BURNSIDE LADIES' AND MEN'S Bowling Club will hold a dance on Friday, December 12, at Hampton Hall; dancing 8 to 1. Mould's Orchestra; refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

TURKEY SHOOT, DORAN'S FARM, Sooke Road, Sunday, 15th, from 12 o'clock.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

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RADIO SALESMAN, WITH EXPERIENCE; good lines and proposition. H. D. Mainwaring & Co., 615 Fort Street.

SALESPEOPLE WANTED IMMEDIATELY to sell Disson's Christmas cards. Apply in person to Disson's Ltd., 1208 Government Street.

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STEWARD WANTED—APPLICATIONS will be received from members of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, for the position of steward. Applications, in writing, received to December 13. Address Secretary, P.O. Box 157.

2 NEATLY DRESSED MEN, SPLENDID proposition. Apply Mr. Craig, 1306 Douglas, between 9 and 10 a.m. and 3 and 6 p.m.

JOHN WOOD
Vocational and Technical Adviser
Agent for
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WANTED—A GOOD BUSINESS MAN, with $1,000 in cash, to take over the Victoria and Vancouver Island agency for "Patented Compound," manufactured in Vancouver. Good seller, proved to be the best seller on the market. Excellent returns. Write particulars to Factory, 830 East 14th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

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A GOOD, CLEAN GIRL REQUIRED FOR general housework every afternoon; wages $25. Box 2872, Colonist.

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EXPERIENCED MAID, COOKING AND general housework; sleep out. Apply 1218 St. David Street, Oak Bay, between noon and 5 p.m.

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HOUSEKEEPER, MIDDLE-AGED, FOR family of three; house with every convenience. Box 2971, Colonist.

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID, OUT OF town hotel. Apply Employment Service of Canada.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED AND reliable cook-general, under 35 years of age, sleep in; wages $35 per month. Phone 8655.

WANTED—A GOOD WOMAN WHO CAN cook, no other need apply, to 920 Burdett Avenue, good wages; two in family. Phone 8836L.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER FOR MAN and boy; small wages. Box 3052, Colonist.

15 TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED — LADY TEACHER FOR Clayoquot school, with some experience, commencing January 6. Apply C. Dawley, secretary.

16 AGENTS WANTED

"PORTRAIT" AGENTS — WRITE FOR catalogue and prices. United Art, Limited, 162 John, Toronto.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREIG — EAVES TROUGHS AND windows cleaned. Phone 2456.

ALTERATIONS, GARAGES, SHINGLING, building fences, house wrecking, etc. No job too small for careful attention. Z. H. Wainscott, 2615 Blanshard.

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TWO YOUNG MEN WANT WORK, ANYthing, anywhere. Phone 2427O.

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WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT Office, 674 Johnson St. Phone 4385.

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CEMENT BLOCK CONSTRUCTION. WILL give estimate free on any class work, brick chimneys, boiler repair, basements, roofs. Guarantee cure smoking chimney. Phone 7720L or 4307R.

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IF YOU WANT A CARPENTER, PHONE secretary at local union, 517.

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PRACTICAL TREE AND ROSE PRUNing, borders planted. Phone 6909.

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EXPERIENCED COOK-GENERAL; BEST references, $20 monthly. Box 2963, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER AND graduate nurse want position, together if possible. Box 2960, Colonist.

LADY WILL DO ANY PLAIN SEWING; charges reasonable. Phone 6097L.

LICENSED EXPERT MARCELLER AND all around operator. Box 2955, Colonist.

RELIABLE WOMAN DESIRES POSITION as housekeeper or care of invalid. Phone 4600Y.

21 PERSONALS

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A NICE LITTLE INCOME CAN BE made on this property, consisting of three lots, 60 x 150 each, mostly all of which is planted in cherries and small fruits. Bungalow of four rooms, basement, bath and toilet, electric light. Situated on North Quadra Street. Bus passes door. Inside the 2½-mile circle. Two poultry houses. All first-class soil. Price for quick sale, $2,500.
ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

WANTS TO SELL THIS WEEK
COSY FOUR-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW. Three lots, all cultivated, fruit trees, small fruits, etc. Poultry houses and runs. Bus passes door; 3½-mile circle. Furniture may be bought if desired.
PRICE FOR QUICK SALE, $2,500.
ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
1124 Broad Street

NEW STUCCO HOME
CONTAINING four nice bright rooms; large living-room with open fireplace, compact kitchen with breakfast nook and all labor-saving devices, two nice bright bedrooms and full three-piece bathroom, with built-in bath; full cement basement and garage.
This new home has the latest type of roof, and is absolutely up to the minute. Close to bus, and about ten minutes' run from the city by car. We have sold four of these houses as soon as completed. Hurry and get yours.
$3150—CAN YOU BEAT IT? Let us show you this.
GORGE WAY
4-ROOM PLASTERED HOME, including two cords of wood, lino, stove, etc. This is in a nice location, close to bus, about ten minutes from the city. This is a snap either for investment or for a home.
$1200 — WITH $300 cash, balance arranged.
GORGE DISTRICT
6-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW; one bedroom downstairs, large sunroom, fireplace; full cement basement, new furnace; on a full-size lot. House in splendid condition inside and out, with a western exposure, half block from the car.
PRICE FOR QUICK SALE
ON $3150 TERMS
G. E. DEAKIN 734 Yates Street
Phone 2264

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOWS
FOUR ROOMS, full cement basement, large drawing-room, open fireplace, built-in features, three-piece bathroom, Dutch kitchen.
PRICE $3,150.
Easy Terms. Saanich Taxes.
OAK BAY—A cosy five-roomed house, hall, oak floors, massive fireplace, dining-room and two bedrooms, latest in plumbing fixtures; full cement basement, furnace and laundry.
PRICE $5,250.
JOSEPH C. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Established 1858
Albert Burdon, Real Estate Dept.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms. D. H. Bale, contractor. Fort and Stadacona Phone 1140

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1073

CLOVERDALE DISTRICT—A complete little home of four rooms on the one floor, bathroom, cement basement and double garage. Taxes only $10. THE PRICE HAS BEEN CUT TO $1,500, ON TERMS.

OAKLANDS DISTRICT—Near Oaklands School—Five-room bungalow, basement, and all in good shape. Two lots, double garage. PRICE ONLY $1,600, ON TERMS OF $300 CASH AND THE BALANCE AT $20 PER MONTH, INCLUDING INTEREST.

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Another five-room bungalow, in splendid condition, newly decorated; full-size basement. A REAL BARGAIN AT $2,650, ON TERMS.

GOOD RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT — A charming bungalow, contained in two choice lots, and in a high section of the city. Consisting of living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, Dutch kitchen, cement basement, garage, and large greenhouse (in good working order). Close to Gorge and within walking distance of the city. OWNER SAYS SELL, AND HAS CUT PRICE TO $2,650.

WE HAVE MANY OTHERS SUCH AS THE ABOVE AND WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OVER OUR LISTINGS
P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

1¼ ACRES, 500 FT. WATERFRONTAGE
FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE
Within Three-Mile Circle
PRICE $4200
COMMANDING a wonderful view of the Straits and Olympics, with private bay in front of the property, good orchard and plenty of small fruits. Also a good vegetable garden, absolute privacy. If interested, can take you over it at any time by appointment. Terms to suit can be arranged.
FAIRFIELD FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW
$2500
SITUATED on large lot, close to school and street car. Two bedrooms, living-room, dining-room and kitchen. Full-sized cement basement and garage. For further particulars and for appointment to see over phone us. Good terms can be arranged.
GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LTD.
611 Fort Street Phone 2040

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, $1,373 CASH. Four-roomed, fully modern, $1,800 cash. 1339 Broad Street. No phone calls.

CHEAP HOME
FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, WITH GARage, large garden lot, situate three miles out, high and dry. Price (on terms) $1000
JOHN GREENWOOD
Bank of Toronto Bldg. 1405 Douglas St.

HIGH PART OF QUADRA STREET, large bungalow of six rooms, with stairway to unfinished attic, on grounds 62 x 224 feet. Large living-room with fireplace, three bedrooms, dining-room, pantry, kitchen and bathroom. Full-sized concrete basement with tubs and good furnace. Garden contains garage and handsome trees. Price $3500

DALLAS ROAD, NEAR RITHET'S DOCKS, old cottage on brick foundation, containing six rooms off a long central hall. Four rooms have fireplaces. There is a bathroom with old-fashioned plumbing, pantry, kitchen and woodshed. View from this property is a wonderful one and the land, 60 x 135, will be very valuable in the not-too-distant future. We are asking $2,000, but are open to offers.

VERDIER ROAD, NEAR THE WATER, at Brentwood. A modern house of seven rooms, situate on ten acres of land, nearly all under cultivation, with delightful views of Saanich Arm and Malahat Mountain. The house is built on concrete foundation, with full-sized cement floored basement; contains four bedrooms, two fireplaces, modern bathroom with hot and cold water, electric light and telephone. Water from good well, electric pressure tank. Garage, small barn and chicken houses. Price $6,500, with ten acres, or will sell house and 1¾ acres for $4,750. Now vacant.
(Easy terms can be given on all the above properties.)
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

HERE IS A PRAIRIE MAN'S OPPORTUNITY—1 1-3 ACRES, nice home, seven large rooms, four bedrooms, hot-water heating, modern PLUMBING, basement. Barn, sheds. All in A1 condition. Good land; 3½ miles out. ONLY $4,000. BAGSHAWE & CO.

VERY FINE AND WELL-BUILT NINE-ROOM HOUSE
IN EXCLUSIVE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. LARGE DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, DEN AND HALL. FIVE BEDROOMS. ONE LARGE BATHROOM WITH FACILITIES FOR ADDING ANOTHER. SLEEPING PORCH. PUBLIC ROOMS WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS. GOOD BASEMENT, WITH CHINAMAN'S ROOM AND LAUNDRY TUBS. HOT WATER HEATING. THIS PLACE IS IN GOOD REPAIR, AND ONLY $16,000
PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 388

FAIRFIELD
OVERLOOKING THE SEA IN A FIRST-class neighborhood, stands this six-room stucco bungalow; hardwood floors, hot-water heat, beautiful electric fixtures and the latest idea in decoration, with every labor-saving device known to the building trade, this is the best buy on the market today at the price of $7000
CLOSE TO PARK AND WITHIN TEN minutes' walk to postoffice is a nice cosy four-room stucco, with three fireplaces and gas installed. This is a real bargain at $3200
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD building lot, take a look at this one. You can get a panoramic view of the whole city, sea and mountains, it is 80 x 120, and the price is right at $500
PACIFIC UNDERWRITERS & BROKERAGE, LTD.
Phone 1778 1002 Broad St.

REAL GOOD BUYS—CLOSE TO CENtral Park, half-mile circle, six rooms, fully modern, three bedrooms, cement basement, furnace. A1 condition; only $3,750. Hillside district, five-roomed bungalow, two bedrooms, sunroom, basement; two lots, fruit trees; only $1,800. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

BEST RESIDENTIAL LOCALITY OF FAIRFIELD
SITUATE NEAR THE ALCAZAR, ON HIGH GROUND. AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE HOME, comprising vestibule entrance hall, leading off which is a large drawing-room with granite fireplace, and spacious dining-room, both FINISHED IN WHITE ENAMEL. This is a bright, sunny house, with two good-sized bedrooms and bathroom downstairs, and two bedrooms upstairs. There is also a DEN WITH FIREPLACE downstairs. Good furnace and garage. Large lot. Price (on terms) $5750
$2250—FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, containing living-room with fireplace, bright dining-room, kitchen with pantry, and two bedrooms; full basement. Convenient to car and in a good district.
WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE—A spotlessly clean, well-kept five-room bungalow, in good residential locality. Two open fireplaces; large rooms, good garden with fruit trees. Lot 60x120. Price $2700
BRETT & KER, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
1305 Government St. Phone 132

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
Inside Revenue Business Property
Just Off Douglas Street, Close to City Hall
Property 60 x 120
THIS property is located on the coming MAIN THOROUGHFARE, which is the direct outlet of Oak Bay, and will be one of the MONEY-MAKERS. You can't go wrong at the price we quote. Price only $9000
(Terms: $3,800 cash, balance spread over 4½ years at 6% interest.)
Exclusive Agents
SPECIAL BARGAIN
GORGE DISTRICT; HIGH ELEVATION
FULLY FURNISHED FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW, parlor with open fireplace, dining-room, comfortable size bedroom, kitchen, two-piece bathroom, separate lavatory. Two choice lots, all kinds of shrubbery. Very low taxes. This is certainly a genuine snap. Early possession. Price (reasonable terms) $2000
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

YOU HAVE BEEN THINKING HOME for some time—Why not make up your mind now? There's only two weeks to Christmas. Whether you are in the HIGH, MEDIUM OR LOW PRICE CLASS we can arrange that you spend YOUR CHRISTMAS IN A NEW HOME SUITED TO YOUR NEEDS. Take this as an example—A CALIFORNIA STUCCO BUNGALOW IN FAIRFIELD, with five finely proportioned rooms, oak floors, French doors, cabinet kitchen with nook, furnace, laundry tubs, bathroom with high-grade plumbing, high-grade electrical fixtures, window blinds. In fact, absolutely complete, even to interior decorations, so you can move in with your furniture WITHOUT EXTRA EXPENSE. There is a garage in the basement, so your car will run no risk of a freeze-up. This is a NEW HOME and has never been occupied, but the lot has had all building materials taken away and left clean, even to terracing the front lawn. Our price—Well, it is very reasonable. SEE US AT ONCE: we intend to sell quickly. HIRST REALTY SERVICE, 610 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 9177.

WEEK-END SPECIALS—GORGE, FOUR rooms and bath, full basement, barn, chicken houses and fruit trees, $3,500. Gordon Head — Greenhouse proposition, favorable terms to experienced person. Rose Street—Five rooms, on good size lot; $800. Phone 1330.

TWO OAK BAY BUNGALOWS
EASY TERMS
5-ROOM modern bungalow; open fireplace, basement, and fitted workshop. Excellent street. Light taxes. Price
$3000
Furniture can be purchased
4-ROOM modern bungalow; living-room, open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, bright kitchen, basement, furnace, garage, excellent garden. Close to bus. Price
$2750
BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD.
View and Broad Streets

DRIVE AROUND AND LOOK AT THIS PROPERTY
32 MARLBOROUGH ST., near Beacon Hill Park and Marine Drive—Well-built and attractive 8-room residence, with every modern convenience, including hot water heating. Rooms large and well planned, paneled and beamed, several fireplaces. Beautiful situation in select residential locality. Now offered for quick sale at
$6500
With Immediate Possession
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LIMITED
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

$3150—EXCELLENT 3-ROOM MODern dwelling, on Fernwood, near Haultain: living-room, dining-room and den, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc.; fireplace in living-room; concrete basement, furnace. Terms $1,000 cash, balance as rent.
$1050—WELL-BUILT 3-room comfortable cottage, and furniture; Gorge district; city water, electric light, garage. Lot 50x133 ft. Taxes $3.49. This is a very neat and clean place. Terms, $500 cash, balance arranged.
JAMES DOWKER
208 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1581

HOT-WATER HEATED HOMES
$5500 — BEAUTIFUL SEVEN-ROOM residence, with large grounds, family orchard, etc. Owner will consider smaller home in good locality as part payment.
$4900—FAIRFIELD, NEAR THE SEA, six-room stucco bungalow; two open fireplaces; French doors to dining-room; full-length mirror doors to bedrooms; electric range, etc. A real snap.
ANDREWS REALTY
1408 Douglas Street Phone 3733

$3750 $3750
WONDERFUL VALUE
EASY TERMS
SIX LARGE, BRIGHT ROOMS. Well built and conveniently planned, open fireplace, built-in effects; cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Deep lot, good soil. Garage. All in excellent condition. Desirable location, close in.
Terms, $750 Cash, Balance to Suit.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1210 Broad Street Phone 3500
Real Estate Insurance Mortgages

$4000—SEVEN-ROOM HOME, CLOSE in, suitable for ROOMING HOUSE. All large rooms, heated by furnace. Taxes only $70.
$700—THREE-ROOM HOUSE, close to city limits and bus line, going at above bargain.
$1000—FOUR-ROOM HOME, view of Gorge waters. This is a real buy.
$2250—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, walking distance, on your own terms.
E. E. HEATH
628 Yates Street Phone 874

COSY HOME, HIGH AND DRY
4-ROOMED HOUSE AND LARGE SLEEPing balcony; 3-piece bathroom; basement with furnace; open fireplace, $1,900, $500 cash, balance arranged.
ANOTHER 8-ROOMED FULLY MODERN home, a masterpiece in construction, close in; garage, cement floor, cement basement, wash tubs, furnace. Lovely home for $2,800; $1,000 cash, balance $1,800 mortgage.
Insure and Be Sure
W. O. WALLACE & J. W. ARCHER
1239 Broad St. Phone 1745

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

ON THE BETTER PART OF OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD
7-ROOM MODERN DWELLING, NICELY placed on approximately half an acre, which is highly situated and well treed. This is a splendid buy at the price, which is $4200
AN ESTIMATED 18% ON YOUR MONEY
AFTER PAYING TAXES, INSURANCE and water. Does it appeal to you? If you are handy at repair work and have the time to look after your own property, then we recommend to you four houses, of six rooms each, in fair repair, new roofs, which we are authorized to sell at a give-away price. Owner is leaving the country—he wants them sold at once. This is your opportunity. These houses are situated one block from the Parliament Buildings. Price (on terms) $2900
BETTER PART OF VICTORIA WEST
5-ROOM DWELLING, RECENTLY RENOvated and decorated, both inside and out. Two large lots. Easy terms. Price $1750
STADACONA PARK DISTRICT
HIGH GROUND, LOVELY VIEW, PAVED street, close in. We offer at a very attractive price a really nice bungalow of six rooms. It is hot-water heated, nice living-room with fireplace, a dinette with solid oak table and upholstered seats, a splendid basement with garage. A bungalow like this, with lot, would cost around $8,400 to duplicate. Owner's price only $4750
OAK BAY
A CHARMING BUNGALOW, OUTSIDE walls cedar siding, painted white. Extra large living-room, dining-room is also of good size, two large bedrooms, with extra one upstairs. HOT-WATER HEATING, garage and one-room shack. It is near the sea, nice locality. Price $5500
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 8100

HAVE US SHOW YOU THIS
$2100
REAL GOOD BUY
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW in a good district, near cars and school, only eight years old. Dutch kitchen, cement basement and walks, garage, sleeping porch, and many other features. Much below the cost to duplicate. DON'T TAKE OUR WORD. LET US SHOW YOU.
VICTORIA REALTY & BUILDING, LIMITED
318 View Street Phone 3038

$1050—ON TERMS — THIS COSY three-room bungalow, all rooms large; in best condition; Gorge district, with view of water; is an ideal home for two people and can be made worth much more with some slight improvements. Worth seeing.
$3150—ON TERMS—SIX-ROOM BUNgalow, one floor; Fairfield district; in perfect condition; full cement basement and furnace, beautiful garden lot and lane at rear. You can't beat this at this price.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1303 Douglas St. Phone 8593

5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, SOUTH OF Oak Bay Avenue; entrance hall, large paneled living-room with open fireplace, divided by archway from cosy dining-room; two large bedrooms, with cupboards; three-piece bathroom; kitchen, with glassed-in porch and numerous cupboards; basement and furnace; exceptionally pretty garden; on quiet street, close to car and school. We have the exclusive listing of this property and at the price of $3,150 would advise your inspection before purchasing a home. Listing No. 3150.
B. C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government St. Phones 348, 349

$4750
THIS IS A NEW LOW FOR A MODERN six-room bungalow with hardwood floors, cosy den with fireplace, three bedrooms, Dutch kitchen, full cement basement, garage, hot-air furnace, sunny corner lot, close to Oak Bay Avenue.
Phone for Appointment
MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
624 Fort St. Corner Broad Phone 3306

OAK BAY
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW
Good District
Extra Large Lot
Phone 815
CITY BROKERAGE
714 View Street

$1150—FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW ON nice street, overlooking Gorge, good garden. Taxes $8. Very easy terms.
$2250—NICE LITTLE FIVE-ROOM modern home; cement basement, furnace; good garden. About $300 cash and $20 monthly, including interest.
$2600—FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNgalow; furnace; fireplace. Price includes nearly all furniture. Easy terms arranged.
ROYAL REALTY COMPANY
130 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 5485
Fire and Auto Insurance

$1050
FOR A FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, nearly new, electric range, lights, radio plug, etc. Three nice lots, garage, fruit trees. Carey Road district. This is an opportunity.
$1650
FOUR-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, stucco exterior. Large fireplace in living-room. Garage, two good lots. You have been looking for a bargain—now act.
$3750
ONE of the choicest view properties in the Gorge district. Five rooms, thoroughly modern, full basement, furnace, garage. Good lot, nicely treed. $750 cash, balance $30 per month.
MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
624 Fort St., Cor. Broad Phone 3306

Executor's Instructions Are
"SELL"
TO CLOSE AN ESTATE WE OFFER a well-built attractive five-room bungalow at a big reduction.
Hall, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, large bright kitchen, three-piece bath and cement basement. All in A-1 condition. You do not have to spend money on it.
JUST OFF RICHMOND ROAD, close to car. MUST RAISE SOME MONEY.
No Other Words for It
SACRIFICE PRICE
$2250
On Very Easy Terms
CHRISTY, HALL & CO., LTD.
640 Fort St. Phone 375

$1400 — NORTH QUADRA EASY terms. Four-roomed bungalow, bath, etc., garage, half acre of good soil; taxes $12. $1,400—Garden City, four-roomed bungalow, three-quarters acre in fruit trees, taxes $20. PATTERSON REALTY, 655 Yates. Phone 973.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887
WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE

CHARMING EIGHT-ROOM WELL-CONSTRUCTED RESIDENCE. Stone foundation and in perfect order. Just off Marine Drive. Beautiful views of sea and mountains, and close to Beacon Hill Park. DELIGHTFUL SUNROOM leading from dining-room through French doors. Most convenient kitchen WITH MANY BUILT-IN FEATURES. Three nice bedrooms, one with open fireplace, and nice bathroom and sunroom. The attic is completely finished and has two secondary or maid's rooms and linen cupboard. HOT WATER HEATING.
This property is priced at a very attractive figure.
FIRST-CLASS GUEST HOUSE CLOSE TO EMPRESS HOTEL
THIS FINE RESIDENCE faces south. Upper suite of five rooms rents at $35. Two lower suites of three rooms each rent at $65. GOOD HOT WATER HEATING PLANT. Large, fine garden. All in good condition. Very reasonable terms.
BEAUTIFUL SEA VIEWS
A FINE EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE—Four large bedrooms with closets and fireplaces, two toilets, one downstairs; handsome hall and stairway; cement basement, hot air furnace. Excellent neighborhood. Price $5000
CONVENIENT TO SHIPPING
A NICE SIX-ROOM HOUSE, in fine condition. Good cement basement. First-class HOT WATER HEATING. Good garden. Low taxes. Price $2850
SEE THIS BEFORE BUYING
NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, with Barrett roofing. Sunroom, two bedrooms downstairs; two more can be completed upstairs. Many built-in features. Hot air furnace and open fireplace. Oak floors. Garage in basement. Best of materials used throughout. Price $5000
FOUR MILES OUT—HIGH LOCATION
A SPLENDIDLY BUILT EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, with granite pillars and foundation; three open fireplaces; living-room, dining-room, den, spacious kitchen, four bedrooms and bathroom. Situated in 1¼ acres of beautiful gardens. Garage and Summer house. Southerly slope with extensive views. THE PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE TO $4500
SUPERIOR EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE
LARGE, BRIGHT LIVING AND DINING-ROOMS with hardwood floors, den, three bedrooms, extra plumbing; garage. Located in a high-class district, and offered for (terms) $6500
PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 388

4-ROOM COTTAGE, 2 BEDROOMS; close to school and bus route and in low tax area; 2½-mile circle.
TERMS — $1050 — TERMS
OAK BAY
7-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, 2 BEDrooms and bathroom downstairs and two bedrooms upstairs; oak floors in hall and main rooms. Hot-air furnace. Garage.
TERMS — $4750 — TERMS
A. W. JONES, LTD.
Established 1883
1312 Broad Street Phone 198

$4850
SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICE
CHARMING MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW
SITUATED in desirable residential section, substantially and beautifully finished, all in light colors. Basement, furnace and garage. THIS IS A BARGAIN PRICE FOR A QUICK SALE.
ROSEVEAR & GORDON
Phone 5900 313 Union Bldg., 612 View St.

4-ROOM COTTAGE, LIVING-ROOM, TWO bedrooms, three-piece bath, nice kitchen and pantry. Good lot. Close to car. $1,800
5 ROOMS, Oak Bay, all modern; close to car. Good lot $3,150
6-ROOM BUNGALOW; almost one acre; close to city limits $3,150
8 ROOMS, James Bay; four bedrooms. This is a real good buy $3,800
T. B. MONK, 313 View St., Room 11

$4500
ATTRACTIVE FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW
7-ROOMED CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW, containing living-room with fireplace, handsome dining-room, Dutch kitchen, breakfast room, two bedrooms, den or extra bedroom, bathroom with tiled floor, roomy closets and numerous built-in features, full cement basement, furnace, garage with cement runway; well located, convenient to street car, on boulevarded street. Early possession can be arranged.
$2650
TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
WELL-BUILT SEMI-BUNGALOW, WITHin walking distance, containing large living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen downstairs, two bedrooms up; full cement basement, furnace. A little money spent on this home would put it in the $4,000 class.
ALSO
$1500
FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE
WITH LIVING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, two bedrooms and kitchen, on good-sized lot, with garage. These two properties must be sold at once and cash offers will be considered.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 806 View St.

SOME REALLY GOOD BUYS
110 WILDWOOD AVENUE— Five rooms $2600
133 PASSMORE STREET— Four rooms $2500
3133 WINDSOR ROAD— Five rooms $3000
30 CAMBRIDGE STREET— Eight rooms $3500
WISE & CO., LIMITED
Phone 3841 109 Pemberton Bldg.

78B CITY HOMES

FOR SALE—7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, close in, near High and Central Schools; furnace, 2 open fireplaces, large 3-piece bathroom; gas. No agents. Phone 5609R, mornings.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FIVE-ROOM bungalow, with two lots or more, in Oak Bay or near the Willows, about $4,000. Particulars Box 2924, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL LOT ON WILDWOOD Avenue, near the sea, $550 cash. Phone 3782R.

OVER 100 FEET SEAFRONTAGE—Choice residential building lot, $3,250. Two acres, seafront, nicely treed, 3½-mile circle $3,000
ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LIMITED
1124 Broad Street

THREE LOTS, $150
OWNER REQUIRES MONEY AND instructs us to sell three lots on Carey Road for
$150 CASH
J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
1109 Government St. Phone 1466

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR $1,000 ON TERMS
ALMOST 2 ACRES, IN LOGANS, 18 fruit trees, 5 large oaks; 3-room house (in need of repairs), city water and light, situated inside 4-mile circle, on bus line.
J. N. HOLLAND, 208 PEMBERTON BLK.

A BARGAIN — 8 ACRES GOOD LAND, large barn, shack, 5 tons hay, horse, implements, 2½-mile circle; $3,000. Hoadley, Rowland Avenue.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

$1000 — DEEP COVE — $1000
SMALL HOUSE, CLOSE TO THE waterfront; three and a half acres of land. Terms.
SPARLING
At Deep Cove Phone Sidney 103Y

$2100—COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOMED modern dwelling, excellent water supply by gravitation, on electric light line, commanding grand view of the sea (a few hundred yards away), garden and fruit trees, standing in about 3¼ acres.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

WATERFRONT PROPERTY
6 ACRES, good land, partly cleared; 4-room cottage, barn, chicken houses; city water laid on; electric light available; on main road, within an hour of Victoria.
A SNAP AT $2,500
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

GOOD BUYS IN ACREAGE
4½ ACRES, more or less, 1 block off North Quadra. All choice land, cleared, ready for building or putting in logans. We consider this a real bargain at the low price of only $1,300, on terms.
1½ ACRES, cleared and cultivated, with 5-room bungalow, just off North Quadra. Only $2,650, on terms.
WE have a good list of all kinds of small and large farms, at prices that are right. You are under no obligation to call and look over our list. We have a number for exchange for city property also.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1303 Douglas Street Phone 8593

LOGANBERRY PROPERTY
10 ACRES, TILE DRAINED, 5½ IN logans, balance could be planted this year; serviceable buildings; good water supply. Will sell on very easy terms; might take some exchange.
J.N. HOLLAND, 208 PEMBERTON BLK.

AT SAANICHTON
20 ACRES FIRST-CLASS LAND, PARTly cleared, with good spring of water $2100
8 ACRES, ALL UNDER CULTIVATION $1250
MAYNARD & SONS
733 Pandora

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

FOUR ACRES: FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE. Logans, water, light, phone; four miles. Phone 7733L.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

WE HAVE THE LARGEST CHOICE OF FARMS AND HOMES
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Sec. 160

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Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of November, 1929.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar
Victoria Land Registration District.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice is hereby given that permits are required for the construction, alteration, or addition to buildings.

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R. R. F. SEWELL,
Clerk.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session on behalf of the Drugless Physicians of British Columbia, for a private Bill to be known as "The Drugless Physicians' Act," for the purpose of regulating the practice of Drugless Physicians throughout the Province by providing for a Council with powers of examination and for the registration and licensing of practitioners and for the incorporation of "The British Columbia College of Drugless Physicians," and for the payment of examination and licence fees and for penalties and disciplinary measures.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 14th day of November, 1929.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1930") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1 Repealing Sections 8 and 9 of Victoria City Act, 1926, thereby enabling license holders to have their names placed on the Municipal Voters' List without first having to pay Road Tax.

2 Amending Section 13 of Victoria City Act, 1922, for the purpose of clarifying the powers of the Council in regulating or prohibiting signs, bill-boards and hoardings on private land or improvements thereon.

3 Providing that the hours of polling on By-Laws requiring the assent of the electors shall be from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. on the day of polling (instead of from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. as required by the Municipal Act).

4 Fixing the date of the Annual Tax Sale as the first Monday in November of each year (instead of the 30th day of September in each year as required by the Municipal Act).

5 Requiring that the authority of an agent appointed by a Corporation for the purpose of voting on behalf of said Corporation at any Municipal Election shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on or before the 31st October in any year.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1929.

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Vancouver Island News

FARMERS OF METCHOSIN IN CONFERENCE

Annual Meeting Expresses Satisfaction With Its President, Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths

DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED

METCHOSIN, Dec. 10.—The annual general meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held on Friday evening in the Metchosin Hall, with the president, Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, in the chair.

Mr. H. G. Pierce gave a comprehensive report on the resolution regarding the reduction of interest charges by the Soldiers' Settlement Board. Although everything possible had been done by the directors, no action had been taken in regard to the reduction of interest charges; however, the committee was instructed to take such steps as they deemed necessary to bring the resolution before the proper authorities, as relief in this matter was essential to the original settlers, under the scheme.

The directors' report was presented by the president, showing an active and successful year in which five meetings had been held at Luxton, Colwood and Metchosin, when there had been lectures on a variety of subjects of interest to farmers, the social end being well upheld with the assistance of the Women's Institutes, to whom thanks were tendered. Only twelve debentures of $5 each are now outstanding on the new institute grounds purchased at Luxton, two drawings having been made.

A wreath was placed on the cenotaph in Victoria on November 11. No convention of District "A" had been held this year.

The financial report was read by the secretary and adopted by the meeting. There is a small cash balance of about $15; a net debt of $40 on the Luxton property, which comprises eight acres of land.

The following were then elected as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, A. E. Wale, N. B. Pollock, A. Hankin, C. Helgesen, T. Trace and M. A. Morrow.

Mr. Griffiths offered his resignation, but, being assured of the unanimous approval and support of the members, was prevailed upon to stand as a director, pledging himself to work as in the past for improvement in agricultural conditions. Messrs. T. Barclay and H. G. Pierce were elected auditors.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served, followed by a most enjoyable dance, Heaton's orchestra supplying the music.

Concert at Keating Is Great Success

KEATING, Dec. 10.—The Young People's Society of the South Saanich United Church presented its annual concert in Temperance Hall on Friday evening to an audience which crowded the hall to capacity. A one-act play, "The Spinsters' Convention," presented by members of the society, directed by Rev. M. W. Dees, made up the majority of the programme. The story dealt with an old maids' meeting where they were laying plans to snare the elusive bachelors, some amusing situations being created. The following are those who took part: Miss Josephine Jane Green, the president; Miss S. Patterson, Calamity Jane Higgins, treasurer; Miss L. Dearing, Betsy Bobbet; Miss G. Dearing, Charity Longface; Miss A. Heyer, Cleopatra Belle Brown; Miss M. Snyder, Jerusha Matilda Spriggins; Miss C. MacNab, Mary Anne Fraddler; Miss U. McNally, Juliet Song; Mrs. A. Patterson, Sophie Stuckeye; Miss J. Sherring, Rebecca Rachael Sharpe; Miss M. Mitchell, Belinda Bluegrass; Miss I. Heyer, Violet Anne Ruggles; Miss E. Crooks, Francia Beauty Spot Temptation Touchmenot; Miss J. Rhode, Hanner Suganner Biggerstaff; Miss D. Mitchell, Patience Desire Mann; Mr. A. Hiner, Tiney Short; Mr. G. Hayer, Polly Jane Pratt; Mr. R. Heyer, Professor Makeover; Mr. S. Stoddart, his assistant, Mr. W. McClure.

Other items on the programme were as follows: Vocal solos, Miss Ina Tait; tap dance and Irish jig, Miss Doris Jewell; vocal solo, Mr. F. Spooner; steel guitar solo, Miss M. Young; vocal solo, Mr. Thomas. Captain N. Gray made an efficient chairman for the programme. During the evening candy was sold by Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. Lomber. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by members of the society, assisted by members of the Ladies' Aid and others.

FISHERIES PROTECTION

Deputy Minister Would Use Practical Fishermen as Honorary Guardians

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Some thirty members of the West Coast Fishermen's Association, who have been in session in Nanaimo for the past four days, yesterday met officers of the Fisheries Department in a three-hour consultation and discussion of matters of interest pertaining to the fishing industry.

Mr. W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries; Major Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries in British Columbia; Mr. E. G. Taylor, superintendent of District No. 3 and stationed at Nanaimo, and Mr. A. W. Neill, member of the Federal Parliament for Comox-Alberni, all addressed the gathering. Mr. Found and Major Motherwell answered many queries put by the fishermen.

A suggestion put forward by the deputy minister regarding the better protection of the industry was received with enthusiasm. It had been pointed out that more guardians were needed, especially along the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and Mr. Found explained that lack of funds prevented more appointments. However, he suggested that the department would be willing to give honorary appointments to men, fishermen themselves, who received the recommendation of their associations. They would be appointed deputy guardians, with full power to act in case they found infractions of the fishing laws going on.

TWO ATTRACTIVE SUBJECTS CHOSEN

Qualicum Beach Congregation Hears Addresses on Famous Hymns and Mission in Portuguese W. Africa

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 10.—"Famous Hymns and Their Stories" was the subject of an interesting service in the United Church, Qualicum Beach, on Sunday evening. Rev. C. Finnemore selected a number of well-known hymns for the choir and congregational singing, giving the account of their authorship and illustrating their significance in life and experience by many stories associated with their use. The church was well filled.

An illustrated lecture entitled "A Trip to Angola, West Africa" was given by the pastor of the United Church on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the frigid weather there was a fair attendance, and the beautifully colored slides used gave a realistic insight to the industrial and educational work being done by the United Church and incidentally illustrated the habits and customs prevailing in Portuguese West Africa.

LADYSMITH FAIR PROVES SUCCESS

Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society Hears Optimistic Reports —Election of Officers

LADYSMITH, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of Ladysmith Agricultural Society was held on December 5, there being a large attendance. The president, Mr. E. D. Comley, in his address, reported a successful fair, and drew attention to the fact that according to the judges' reports, Ladysmith scored more points in fruits and vegetables than any other show on the Island.

Mr. T. Bryant, president of the grounds committee, gave a lengthy account of the activities for the year, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the good showing.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. A. Hartley, reported a balance on hand after all accounts were paid. He, also, received a hearty vote of thanks.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Hon. R. Randolph Bruce; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. W. Atkinson, and Mr. C. H. Davie, M.P.P.; president, Mr. E. D. Comley; vice-president, Mr. W. G. Harris; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. A. Hartley; directors, Messrs. E. W. Forward, S. Honeyman, T. Doherty, J. King, W. Cullum, W. Rollston, T. Bryant, R. Simpson, S. Guthrie, T. Michael, E. Peerless, J. Cameron, J. Twentyman, I. Smith and D. Forrester.

Y.P.S. OF DUNCAN UNITED CHURCH HOLDS MEETING

DUNCAN, Dec. 10.—The meeting of the Young People's League was held in the United Church on Monday evening. The president, Miss G. Owens, presided at the business session. A committee of three members of the executive and three members of the league were appointed to act with the pastor, Rev. W. F. Burns, to bring in nominations to the annual meeting for officers for 1930. Mr. Wilfred Kelly, with Miss Muriel Herd and Mr. Gerald Prevost, will select plays for presentation later in the season.

Ten dollars was voted to purchase Bibles for use in the church. A vocal solo was given by Miss Owens, Mr. B. Clement accompanying. A number of the regular congregation of the church were present at the meeting to hear Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson speak on "Marriage." Dr. Dobson's address was much appreciated as was his services on Sunday at the regular morning service, when an earnest and impressive talk was given to the children on "Temperance," and to the adults on "Praise." Dr. Dobson met in conference with the ministers of the district on Monday and on Tuesday evening spoke to men in connection with the meeting of the Men's Club.

MISSION BAND HOLDS MEETING

DUNCAN, Dec. 10.—There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the mission band at the United Church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. George Henderson, who has been giving a series of talks to the girls on temperance, spoke at the opening of the meeting. The treasurer reported receipts for the year as $60. The following were elected for 1930: President, Kathleen McIver; first vice-president, Dorothy Owen; second vice-president, Eva Van Norman; secretary, Evelyn Driver; treasurer, Mary Bone; "Mite Box" secretary, Barbara Pickard; organist, Edith Driver.

Mr. Spry Speaks

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—In an outstanding address, "One Nation, Two Cultures," which emphasized the necessity of co-operation and a better understanding between the English and French-speaking people of Canada, Mr. Graham Spry, secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs, of Ottawa, held his audience spellbound at a joint luncheon of the local Canadian Clubs yesterday in the Hotel Malaspina. Dr. G. A. B. Hall, president of the Canadian Club, presided.

WELL-KNOWN FIGURE DIES

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS WAS PIONEER WHO HAD PARTICIPATED IN RUSH TO YUKON

Settled in Cedar District in Later Years—Forester for Seventy Years

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Mr. William Thomas died at his home in Cedar District last evening at 8 o'clock, after but a brief illness. He had spent the last sixty-four years of his life at the District, and at the time of his death was eighty-one years of age. The late Mr. Thomas could relate many adventures as one of those who followed the trail of 1898 to the Klondike, and even before that, the trail to the gold fields of the Cariboo.

Returning to the Island, after his adventures in the North, Mr. Thomas settled in the Cedar District, where he has made a host of friends. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one son, Robert W. Thomas, Cedar; two stepsons, Luther Mottishaw, Vancouver, and Walter Mottishaw, of Blakeburn, B.C.; also one stepdaughter, Mrs. Evan Miles, Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Thomas, Vancouver, and Mrs. Katherine Powell, of Scranton, Pa.

The late Mr. Thomas was a member of the Foresters' Lodge for the past seventy years, and affiliated with the local branch many years ago. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the D. J. Jenkins Undertaking Parlors, when Mr. Bowbrick will officiate.

Point-to-Point Race Is Last of Season

DUNCAN, Dec. 10.—A point-to-point steeplechase was held by the Cowichan Riding Club at Hero Farm, at the north end of Somenos Lake, on Sunday. The course was two laps over a large grass field, with a ditch running down the middle of it and was about a mile long, with seven timber jumps and one open ditch. There were three entries for the first race, Miss Price on Terry, Miss Tryon on Kildare, and Mr. Staples on Starlight. Terry won a good race by two lengths.

In the junior race three horses faced the starter, Miss Price on Pedro, Miss Norrie riding Chief, and Miss Hagan on Dresden. Chief won by a head from Dresden. Pedro ran out and did not finish. This ended the racing for 1929 in the Cowichan district.

About fifty people watched the races, including enthusiasts from Nanaimo, and Mrs. Hagan kindly gave tea afterwards at Smurthwaite Place.

The course was well laid out by Miss Hagan, Mr. Staples, Mr. MacIntosh and Mr. Stewart Macleod. Mr. Macintosh was starter, Dr. Olsen judge, and Mr. Annandale clerk of the course.

VAST SUM IS ALLOTTED FOR UNEMPLOYED

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shall, so far as is practicable, be of United Kingdom origin and of United Kingdom manufacture, the statement emphasized.

This stipulation is subject to such exceptions as the Government department concerned may find to be necessary or desirable in any particular case having regard to all the circumstances including comparative prices of British and foreign articles.

"If the necessary supplies are not purchased in the United Kingdom they are to be secured from the overseas part of the Empire, wherever possible," the statement declares.

HUGE ROAD SCHEME

The Government has further approved, under the trunk road programme, road schemes costing another $45,000,000. Under the whole five-year programme of road work, the schemes approved totals $75,000,000. The road fund liability in respect to these schemes is estimated at $80,000,000, and employment will, in this respect, be afforded equivalent to the employment of 100,000 men for one year.

At the same time, the Minister announced aid to form a colonial development fund, which would enable the carrying out of great construction projects in the Colonial Empire lying outside the Dominions. This would directly benefit British labor by the demand for materials from the British manufacturers.

GREAT EXPENDITURE

The Government employment plans, therefore, call for expenditure of upwards of $180,000,000 within Great Britain and the construction of costly development works in the colonies, notably Africa, benefiting Britain by employment equal to the employment of about 190,000 men a year.

Public utility undertakings, railway, gas and water supply companies, estimated to cost £7,644,000, have been approved in connection with unemployment, the statement says. The total exchequer grants in connection with these are estimated at £2,348,000, of which £1,810,000 will be available practically at once.

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ARION CLUB IN SPLENDID FORM

MALE VOICE CHOIR OPENS THIRTY-EIGHTH SEASON WITH FINE RECITAL

Big Audience at Royal Victoria Theatre Enjoys First Concert Under New Conductor

The Arion Club opened its thirty-eighth season last night with a well-attended concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The programme was followed with even keener interest than usual. Several features accounted for this, foremost among which should be mentioned the fact that the choir has a new conductor, Mr. Stanley F. Bulley, A.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., whose leadership has already left favorable impress on the choir's work. The second and third items are probably incidental to this first, viz., the inclusion of a group of beautiful sixteen century madrigals, and (b) the reduction in the number of accompanied numbers on the programme.

It might also be mentioned that the club had as one of its visiting soloists a harpist, whose instrument is by no means familiar at any time on the concert platform here; and for the other a pianist. As if in rivalry with these the bagpipes eventually made their way into the programme also, via the basses, whose musical droning in the Roddie arrangement of "The Hundred Pipers" was as close an imitation of the Scottish instrument as one is likely to hear from a choir.

CRITICAL AUDIENCE

The audience, which included the usual number of keenly critical Arion Club alumnae members, found their attention arrested with the very first note and phrase of the opening number, S. Coleridge-Taylor's "Viking Song." A familiar work, it offered an excellent point for comparison, and showed that the choir has made itself plastic in the new conductor's hands and is responding to his vigorous spirit. The "clang, clang, clang," which rose from this Viking's anvil was clear-cut, hammer-like, and resounding, and if in the song it was symbolic of the blows of Thor and Cain, within the choir it was symbolic of a new energy and a new directive force which was apparent in everything that they undertook during the evening. Not only was there fine crisp attack, a new clarity in phrasing, cleaner diction, and a general livening up of the tempo, but the marks of expression were sharpened and amplified, producing a pleasing variety of shading and color. And where this criticism applies to the work of the choir as a whole, it applies to the component parts of the choir. Mr. Bulley is developing interindependence in his voices, and is impressing them with the importance of group segregation without loss of unity. In Wesley's "At That Dread Hour," for instance, one realized the admirable effect of finely balanced tone. The subduing of the basses at just the right moment gave release to the tenor tone where it was essential to the character of the music. An example, to quote but one, of the fine effects which may be had by emphasis of shading marks was heard in Daniel Protheroe's "Shadow March." Begun in a crisp, dry, whispered tone, this suddenly, in the last verse, swelled to a ghostly ring of voices which had a quite startling result. Brewer's arrangement of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" preserves the balladry of the old tune, and the choral singing was pleasing, although the diction was not quite so good in the last verse as it should have been. A very great favorite which had to be repeated throughout was Roddie's arrangement of "The Hundred Pipers," already referred to. Although unaccompanied it carried a rousing suggestion of the pipes in the droned accompaniment by one section of the voices while the remainder sang the splendidly spirited verses telling the story of the Hielan' men who swam the Esk and "dumfoun'er'd" the English by dancing to dry their kilts.

GROUP OF MADRIGALS

The group of madrigals made a very popular addition to the programme. Without meticulous phrasing, strict attention to shading and clean-cut enunciation the whole beauty of such songs would be lost, but these points were observed, with delightful results. Constantius Festa's "Down in a Flowery Vale," Orlando di Lasso's "Matona, Lovely Maiden," and Baldassare Donati's "Villanella alla Napolitana" were the numbers selected, and their interpretation bore all the marks of understanding leadership. The first was repeated, and merited approval especially on account of the vivid contrast of shading in the alternate lines. The second had a delightfully merry, carefree atmosphere, and the baritones did particularly good work in the fourth verse. The last is a very difficult bit of harmonization, but was splendidly sung.

Miss Adeline Stopp, harpist, and Mr. John Hopper, pianist, were popular additions to the programme as soloists. Miss Stopp has a graceful style and plays artistically, both in respect of expression and execution. Her first group included Marcel Tournier's "Feerie," a composition suggesting invisibly small fairy bells and pipes and percussion instruments played upon by passing zephyrs; Marcel Grandjany's "Ron, Ron, Ron," very dainty and crisp and delicate; Zabel's "Ballade," and "Annie Laurie," which she added as an encore. Her second group included the onomatopaeically descriptive "Le Jardin Mouille" of Jacques de la Presle, the lively and rhythmic Spanish dance by Tedeschi, and the tripping "Fantaisie" of Galeotti. After this last she added as encores the "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman" (one of her most delightful numbers) and "Believe Me, if All Those Endearing Young Charms."

The attraction of Mr. Hopper's playing lies in its unaffected ease and detachment, the clarity and limpidity of his technique and the authoritative effect of his interpretations. His opening group was the Bach-Joseffy Suite in E Major, the bourree and overture in which were particularly attractive. In his second group he played Schutt's "Romance," which he infused with poetic feeling; the Ballet music from "Rosamunde" (Schubert-Gans), to which he gave a magnetic delicacy and charm; and the Rubenstein "Staccato Etude," which was notable for the delicately adjusted balance of hand which enabled him to produce the finest shading. The two encores, the first by Palmgren, showing wizardry of execution; the second, a prelude, displaying beautiful tone production, were much applauded.

Mrs. C. C. Warn again accompanied the choir in the two numbers where such services were required, and showed herself an artist.

HARD FIGHTING REPORTED NEAR NANKING CITY

Veil of Secrecy Tightly Drawn Over Operation in Many of Revolting Districts of China

POWERS PROTECT THEIR NATIONALS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—Fighting between Nationalist troops and Pukow mutineers, fifty miles north of Pukow, was reported in advices from Nanking at 10 o'clock this morning. Wounded from the battle had arrived in Nanking.

STIFF CENSORSHIP

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—The Nationalist Government today concealed with a wall of censorship what were the activities of rebels in several provinces of the Yangtze Kiang Valley, but British and Japanese warships steamed up the river to protect their nationals and an American flotilla is expected here on Thursday with like intent.

As is usual in China when important events impend, censorship was clamped on. No news was available concerning the rebels, who for several days have threatened Nanking and against whom the Government has been concentrating 75,000 men. There was silence regarding the mutiny of Fourth Division troops who defeated loyal forces at Changchow, 100 miles from Shanghai, on Sunday and nothing was divulged of the activities of Tang Seng-Chi, Nationalist general, who revolted and was reported yesterday to be mobilizing 50,000 men in Honan Province against the Government.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

On the contrary, foreign naval reports said that all was quiet up the Yangtze River and that foreigners were returning to Ichang, from which they fled when the city was reported yesterday in danger of capture by rebels.

Nationalist troops having returned to Nanking, the capital, conditions were reported improved there. Several foreign families and leading officials decided to remain in the city, from which numerous foreigners departed the past few days. But in Canton, South China, the roar of rebel artillery was heard as the "Ironsides Division" of rebels pressed close to the city. They were reported to have broken the Government lines on a wide front and the fall of Canton was reported to be imminent.

Protestantism Gets Exhausted Says Pope Pius

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 10.—In a semi-official communique from the Vatican yesterday, Pope Pius was quoted as saying that Protestantism was "getting more and more exhausted until it has reached the point where it own very sterility is inspiring many souls with a nostalgia for Catholicism." He made these statements in the course of a ceremony approving the beautification of 136 English martyrs. He rejoiced that returns to Catholicism were being multiplied ever more frequently.

ORPHANS' HOME SUBSCRIBERS HOLD MEETING

Annual Reports, Made Yesterday, Show Satisfactory Progress During Past Twelve Months

LADIES' COMMITTEE ELECTED FOR YEAR

Yesterday afternoon the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the subscribers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, when a number of reports were submitted.

Mr. J. A. Sayward, in presenting the president's report, stated that there were thirty-nine children in the home at the present time. "We have at last succeeded," he continued, "in making a sale of the Colbert property at Oak Bay, which will be the means of helping to increase our revenue.

"Within the last few months we have been left a very generous legacy by the late Mr. David Doig, and I would strongly recommend that the committee place this to capital, with the object of making the home self-supporting."

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Reginald Hayward, in giving the secretary's report, stated that there were fifteen boys and twenty-four girls at present lodged in the home. During the past year, he continued, ten children were received into the home and thirteen went out. The general health of the children was excellent, and there were no deaths during the past year.

Mrs. M. A. Walker, president of the ladies' committee, submitted a gratifying report. The general health, the report stated, had been excellent, and attendance at church and Sunday school had been regular. At Quadra Public School and at Quadra Primary School very satisfactory progress had been made by the children, and twenty-nine promotions and eight honor rolls had been presented to orphanage scholars.

The presentation of the finance report showed total general receipts of $6,796.80 throughout the year and a total expenditure of $7,472.10.

A vote of thanks was passed to the honorary physician, Dr. F. M. Bryant; to the honorary dentist, Dr. W. J. Gibson; to the ladies' committee; to the architect, Mr. P. L. James, and to the press. After a short discussion it was decided to apply to the City Council for a tag day permit for next year.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The first business regarding the choosing of officers was the election of a board of managers, when the following were chosen: Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, Alderman Mara, Rev. A. deB. Owen and Messrs. J. A. Sayward, A. R. Wolfenden, R. Hayward, A. Lee, T. Humphries, J. W. Spencer, W. J. Richards and A. W. Trevett.

The election of officers was as follows; President, Mr. J. A. Sayward; secretary, Mr. R. Hayward; treasurer, Mr. A. R. Wolfenden; repairs committee, Messrs. Sayward, Trevett and Richards; finance committee, Messrs. Wolfenden, Lee, Spencer and Fraser.

LADIES' COMMITTEE CHOSEN

The following were elected to serve on the ladies' committee: Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. W. F. Fraser, Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. O. M. Brown, Mrs. R. I. Elliott, Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore, Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Mrs. F. Raper, Miss A. Murray, Miss H. Newbury, Mrs. J. H. Dorman, Mrs. J. G. Simpson, Mrs. T. Humphries, Mrs. T. H. Davies, Mrs. C. H. Walker, Mrs. G. Shepherd, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. F. Calvert, Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, Mrs. J. L. Grimison and Mrs. J. Cox.

Mother—Fighting again; don't you know that well-behaved children do not hit one another.

Boy—Yes, I thought Jack was well behaved and hit him, but he was ill-behaved.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

A FURTHER STUDY OF DEAFNESS

The acuteness of hearing is generally stronger in youth. A child will hear a pin drop when an older person will miss the sound. Too much coffee, tea, quinine or alcohol is thought to lessen the acuteness of hearing.

The reason we do not hear when we are swallowing or yawning is that the eustachian tube which comes from the mouth to the middle ear is temporarily blocked during the yawn or the swallow. Because of this tube, we have the rule to open the mouth when blowing the nose hard, as blowing the nose against the mouth closed may alter the pressure of the eustachian tube and cause a temporary deafness.

Very loud or grating noises are hazards to hearing. Soldiers and sailors exposed to the noise of artillery manoeuvres may be affected frequently, or those who work in boiler factories, or steel riveters of buildings who often find that the sense of hearing is lessened as the days go by. When there is a sudden loud noise such as a shot or dynamite going off close to the ear the eardrum may be punctured, especially if the mouth is closed at the time of the explosion. When the noise is not so violent but more continuous, so that the sense of hearing becomes fatigued, that kind of deafness may result known as the "boiler-makers' deafness."

The symptoms of approaching deafness are, first, a gradual loss of the ability to hear fine sounds; second, ringing in the ears; third, dizziness. Contrary to popular opinion, swimming does not harm the ear by letting water get into it if the eardrum is still whole. If the drum is ruptured there is some danger, as water may enter the middle ear and cause infection.

In taking care of your ears, the old-fashioned rule is a good one—to never stick anything into the ear smaller than the elbow. Many people destroy their eardrums or cause an infection by attempting to clear out the earwax with such objects as toothpicks and hairpins.

A common cause of ordinary deafness is the accumulation of hardened earwax against the eardrum, but the wisest plan for one so affected is to leave the ear strictly alone and consult a physician who can syringe the wax out without endangering the eardrum.

Besides being the means of hearing, the ear has several other important posts in the body. It is also your balancer or your means of recognizing if you are in a state of equilibrium. It is the inner ear that lets you know whether you are standing on your head, turning around, or lying on your side.

Deafened people do not do so well in high diving into water as those possessing the normal hearing sense. This is because their balancing canals are also likely to be affected, and once under water they may not know which is the way to the top. They do have an advantage over most of us in that it is very difficult for them to feel dizzy or seasick. In seasickness it is thought that the equilibrium finders of the inner ear become tired out in trying to send messages while the body is subject to the sudden and perpetual symptoms due to the veers of the boat. Since deafened people do not have such a sensitive equilibrium, they do not become fatigued as readily, and do not have to have two or three days for their "sea legs" to arrive.

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THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm

POLLY AND HER PALS

Why Papa Went Bye-Bye

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

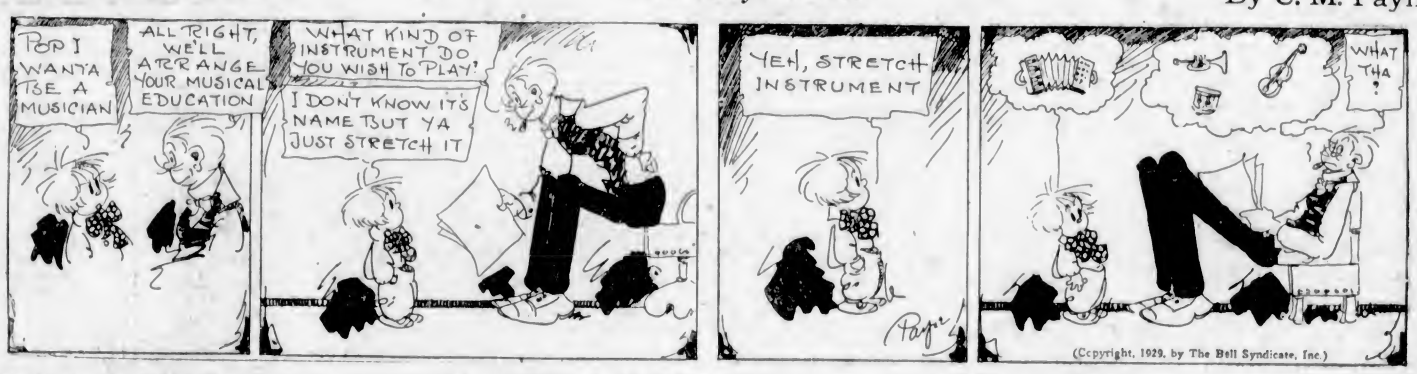
A Picture of Prosperity

By Westover

S'MATTER POP

Musically Inclined

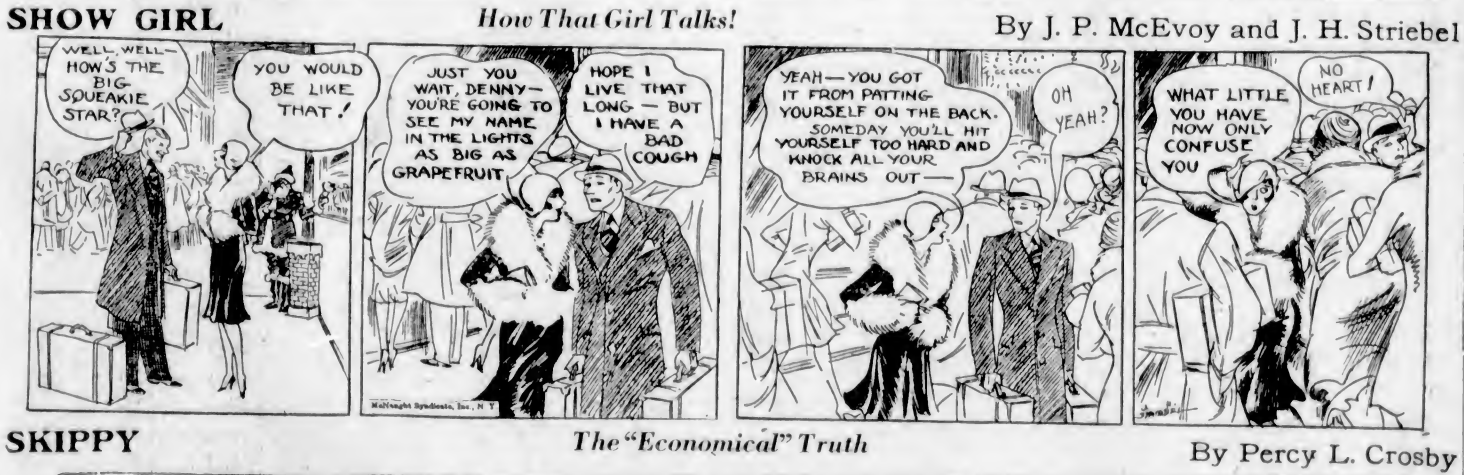
By C. M. Payne



SHOW GIRL

How That Girl Talks!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



SKIPPY

The "Economical" Truth

By Percy L. Crosby

KRAZY KAT

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

CATCHING THE PROFESSOR

"All it wants is practice," remarked the professor. "There is no earthly reason why each of you ladies and gentlemen can't use your left hand with the same dexterity as the right."

"I defy anyone," he went on, "to mention a single action which I can perform with my right hand and which I can't do equally as well with my left."

Then the silence was broken by the voice of a small child. "Please, mummy," it said, "can the professor put his left hand in his right hand trousers pocket?"

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

THE NEBBS -:- The Value of Money -:- By SOL HESS

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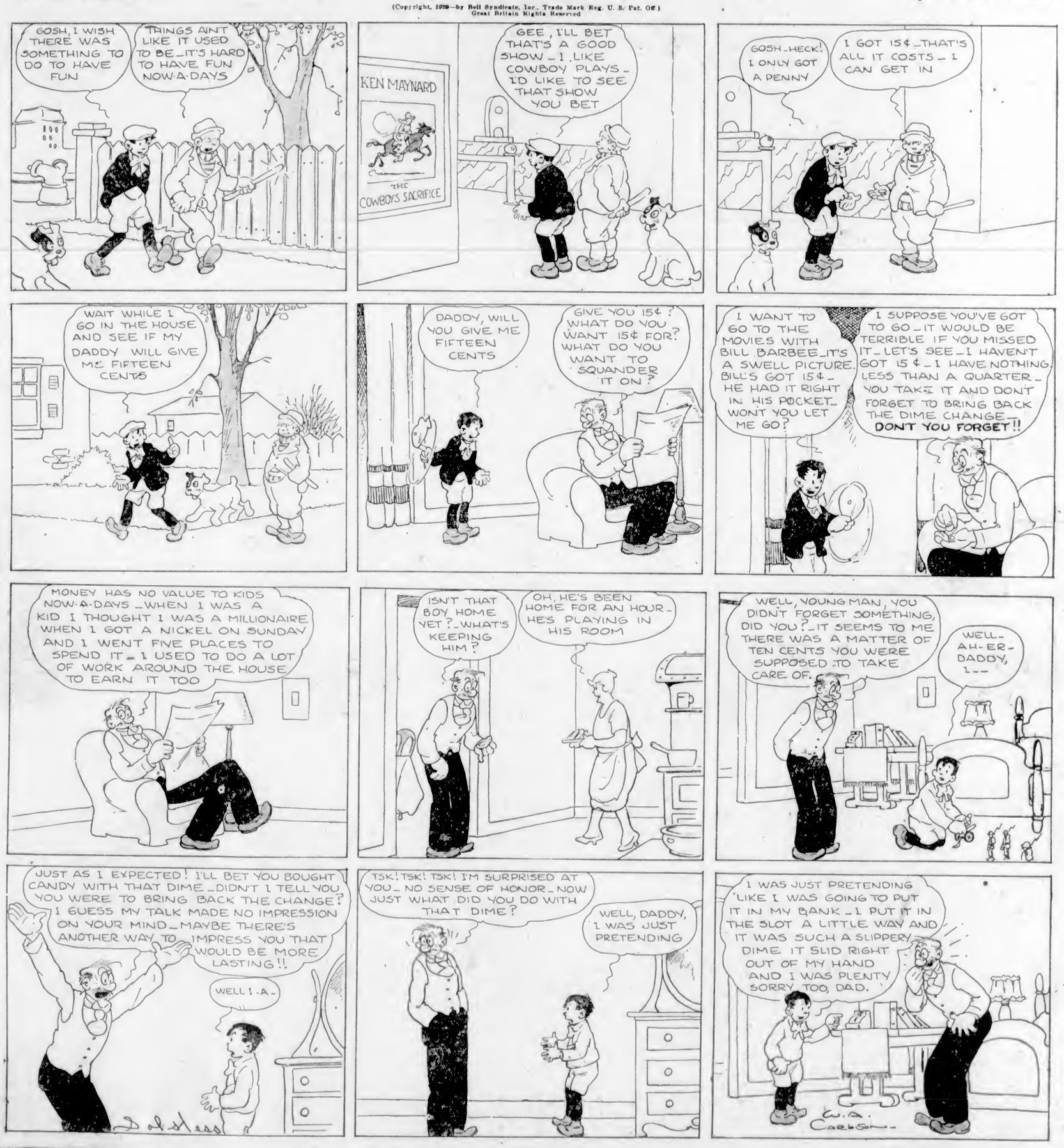

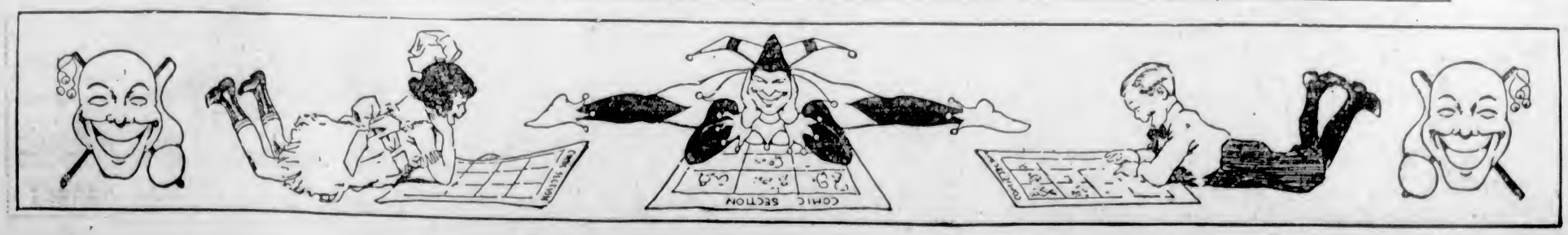

RABBITS OF FINE BREED ON EXHIBIT

Victoria and Island Rabbit Breeder's Association Stages Best Show at Willows

DEMONSTRATION OF SPINNING TODAY

"The best rabbit show with which the Victoria and Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders' Association ever had anything to do," was the way Mrs. Simmons, secretary, expressed herself yesterday afternoon between the making out of exhibitors' tickets in the building at the Exhibition Grounds, where the show is in progress, continuing until Thursday evening. The wonderful condition of the fur represented by the animals on exhibition, caused her to remark, as she looked out of the window at the weather, that it was "fur time, anyway." The fact that as many as forty-five exhibitors were competing at the show was very gratifying to the officials, and testifies to the prominence which the raising of this particular fur-bearing animal is attaining locally. The predominant breeds exhibited are the New Zealand and the White Flemish, while there is an excellent showing of Himalayans and quite a few Angoras, the rabbit with the long silky hair, which produces such a fine and excellent wool, making the most delicate of yarns. Chinchillas and Siberian hares are well represented, with a good variety of other breeds in the hutches. Among the exhibitors are three from Mainland points, two from Up-Island and one from Washington State, this latter entry being on the way, and was expected here this morning. Judging of the exhibits was proceeding yesterday afternoon, Mr. John H. Hickford officiating.

In connection with the live exhibits, there is an interesting section devoted to all grades and conditions of pelts, tanned and untanned, ready to be taken in hand by the expert and transformed into some attractive fur name for the making of ladies' fashionable fur pieces. Among manufactured articles displayed with the skins are handbags, baby caps and coats, muffs, neckpieces and dolly furs. This afternoon there will be an Angora wool spinning demonstration in connection with this exhibit.

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Letters to the Editor

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THE WHEAT POOL

Sir,—In writing to your paper, re the above subject, I carefully refrained from mentioning the name of Mr. Bourne. Knowing full well that I could never stem the flow of words of so mighty a controversialist. In point of fact I wished it to be my first and last contribution to the subject. But, as Mr. Bourne has chosen to misconstrue my whole letter and to paint me as being that which I most decidedly am not, I hasten to reply.

If Mr. Bourne had placed my letter and his reply side by side and studied both he would have found, I think, that his criticism was most unfair and certainly not correct. My statement that certain people were blind to the economic value of the Pool, I still maintain. But I never stated that they were blind to the economic values of any commodity as Mr. Bourne so unreasonably makes out. The Pool is not a commodity; very far from it. I, too, have traveled and kept my eyes open but I sure hated to mention it until your correspondent beat me to it. Your correspondent assumes the Wheat Pool is in trouble. I would like to know who told him so? I believe the Pool has a membership of over 80,000. Let him ask anyone of them and they will tell him they are not in one half of the trouble they were in in 1923 when their most excellent crop was sold for less than it cost to raise it. Anyway the farmer has always had to bear his own losses so it will be nothing new to him. As to accusing me of trying to get away with anything; well, I should smile. I never doubted that any business man could not succeed without the aid of a trust. What I said and still maintain was that no merchant could afford to let his customers fix the price at which he should sell his goods. Nor am I in favor of any trusts whatsoever. Left to myself I would abolish them all, without exception.

In passing I might say that I don't think that Sir Thomas Lipton, Bovril, Ltd., or even Mr. Stanley Baldwin, not to mention Queen Elizabeth, are in any need of Mr. Bourne's championship. Their deeds speak for themselves. "Good wines need no bush."

Again Mr. Bourne speaks of my wrath at the unorganized masses. Again I smile, as I can truly say that they have my earnest sympath and best of good will, having been one of them myself and having suffered accordingly. As for his bold statement that grain growers are the richest men in the Dominion, it simply takes my breath away. I really would like to say that it is as big a whopper as ever I heard, figures or no figures, but we all know that figures can lie. I spent twenty-five years in two of the Prairie Provinces and I never came across but one really wealthy farmer and he had a job under the Federal Government and like the Vicar of Bray was able to hold it whichever party was in. But I have in that time come across more cases of real undiluted and undeserved poverty than I just like to remember.

I am a supporter of the Pool because its first principle was to help the underdog; to secure for the small farmer the same price as the big farmer could secure for himself. To put it briefly many of these farmers were compelled to rush their wheat on a glutted market in the Fall, with accordingly low prices. But as soon as they had all parted with their wheat, up would go the price, the buyers getting the extra profit; at least there was no rebate to the farmer. The wheat was gone and the consumer was paying the higher price.

Being myself a consumer, I want to buy goods as cheap as I can, but I do want the producer to get as much for his goods as will assure him a fair profit and a decent living and I believe that is where the economic value of the Pool comes in by its efforts to secure for all of the farmers a fair deal, so making them a more contended and more self-respecting people than they have hitherto been and thereby a bigger and better asset to the country.

As it is not my intention to continue this controversy I will leave it to Mr. Bourne to judge whether he has come out of this inky combat with flying colors or not and I will not attempt to tear away any laurels he may choose to wear.

HARRIET LYDIA MATCHAM,
3271 Wascana Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 9, 1929.

MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS

Sir,—Judging by some of the remarks from correspondents in your today's issue, it would appear that some of the ratepayers are uneasy over the relative merits of the so-called pay-as-you-go policy as against Mayor Anscomb's policy of borrowing; and as some timid ones seem to have been frightened by Alderman Marchant's statements, may I ask your indulgence to make some explanations on the pros and cons of the two policies.

Alderman Marchant states that the tax rate had increased from about 10 mills in 1899 to 41 mills in 1929, and puts it down to the borrowing policy. Let us analyze the situation. Included in the 41 mills of 1929 is about 13 mills represented by school tax, over which the city has no control, but is controlled by the School Trustees. This leaves 28 mills to account for. As a direct consequence of the war there were many reversions of property, which at one time represented pretty nearly five million dollars in assessed value. This reverted property paid no taxes, so that its share was taken care of by the tax-paying properties. This must account for five or six mills of the increased rate. Then assessments on properties have, during the last few years, been considerably reduced, and as fixed charges must be met, the rate had to be increased. On the whole, it is not so much the borrowing policy which has accounted for the heavy tax rates, as the war.

A "pay-as-you-go" policy means an increased tax rate rince the present generation, in fact the present taxpayers, must bear the full cost of improvements which will benefit future generations, unless the advocates of that policy intend to follow a policy of stagnation and decay through being frightened by their own shadows.

The heavy part of the past borrowings has been for the Sooke waterworks, the sewers and the cement sidewalks and boulevards, and the asphalted roads. Were these works necessary, and were the past aldermen justified in undertaking them at the time? Let us look back.

In the period 1912 to 1914 immigrants were pouring into Canada at the rate of 400,000 to 450,000 a year. Victoria was getting its share, and when I landed in 1913 rooms were difficult to get, notwithstanding building operations were going on all over the place. The Panama Canal was being dug and was expected to be completed by 1915 when a much heavier immigration was expected. Henderson's Directory for the year 1914 for Greater Victoria showed a population of 76,000, and the cry was 100,000 in two years and 200,000 within ten years. There was a boom on. Money was cheap, the city could borrow at 3½ to 4½ per cent. No one thought of the possibility of a war in the immediate offing, and it seems the city was justified in providing for the future expected population, especially when money was cheap.

The first Balkan War of 1913 checked the boom, tightened up the money market and brought the first fear of a world war resulting from the aftermath of that war. This caused the first reaction and things slowed down. This blew over, and things were beginning to recover when the Great War broke out.

Victoria and its neighborhood sent over 10,000 to the front, and lost a further 10,000 in womenfolk going to Europe to be near their loved ones and allen enemies going to the States. A loss of 30 per cent to its population was a serious blow; houses were empty and it was difficult to get an income even to pay taxes. The moratorjum for soldiers lasted from 1914 to 1920, or was it 1922? When the moratorium was over properties began to revert heavily, simply because the recovery from the effects of the war had been much slower than anticipated.

During this period of readjustment the "pay-as-you-go" policy was a correct one, and its adoption helped our recovery, but it meant a state of stagnation, or marking time, and earned for Victoria the reputation of a sleepy city and sent some more of our population out of the city to find work elsewhere.

The latest Directory shows Greater Victoria with a population of 66,000; all but the very old houses are occupied, and building operations have been progressing with increasing momentum and been found to be justified. In other words, conditions have considerably changed from those of 1922 to 1925. The policy of marking time can never build up a great city. It is cautious progressiveness that it wanted, and we have a Mayor who is well balanced and progressive, so he ought to get a council that will give him wholehearted support.

Neither the borrowing nor the pay-as-you-go policy is a cure all. Each has its uses according to circumstances. Under the present conditions, when, war readjustments being over, we must all look forward to more rapid development, and when Governments are all planning for increased trade and increased population, Victoria must be prepared to take advantage of the circumstances, or it will be left as a decaying city.

It is well to remind Alderman Marchant and the timid ones, who seem to want their cake as well as eat it, that you cannot build the waterworks today for less than at least 50 per cent more in cost, and 50 per cent more in interest rate; and if the "pay-as-you-go" policy had been adopted in connection with these works, the first section would have decayed before the last was ready for use. Alderman Marchant was right in his time. He is too timid except where the salary increase is concerned. Timidity cannot build up a great and prosperous city. Keep a level head and go to it; let us vote for progress and support all aldermanic candidates who are prepared to support the Mayor.

H. HASTINGS

Tyee Siding, B.C., December 10, 1929.

PAY AS YOU GO

Sir,—The discussion that has arisen in the press and at public gatherings concerning the "Cash and Carry On" policy as distinguished from the "Borrowing and Sorrowing" policy, does not call for any bitter feeling or unfriendly remarks.

There is a good deal of common ground. I have never denied that very extraordinary large loans could not be paid for out of any one year's revenue. The huge water undertaking, involving over five million dollars of expenditure could not have been financed without loans. But all of the 188 loans incurred since 1899 were not of this nature. Probably three-fourths of them could have been carried out without recourse to borrowing, and the loan indebtedness could have been cut in half. As a natural consequence the mill rate would never have reached the gigantic proportions it has attained.

The plea is made that the next generation should help to pay, as it enjoys in part the benefits. Yes. But in doing so it is required that a portion of the capital shall be set aside each year and the interest of the whole must also be paid during the loan period. Hence the enormous taxation.

Further, before any respectable portion of the capital is paid, other loans have been made; more interest and sinking fund must be provided, and so on ad infinitum. The taxpayer is caught in a whirlpool of never-ceasing demands, and there is no end in sight of a heavy mill rate. Why continue the pernicious system of borrowing, when, by judicious waiting for a few years, with watchfulness and care, there is every probability of a restored exchequer?

It is far better to retrench at some inconvenience than to bask in gaudy colors of a welter of expenditure.

Who can deny that the prudent financial engagements of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich have resulted in large building programmes of residences, which in turn has resulted in lesser taxation? Why not learn the lesson from our neighbors, and why not continue as we began in 1922 with a resolute "Pay As You Go" programme.

Let me also point out to your readers that the City Council cannot control the expenditure of the school board, and it is fairly certain that extraordinary expenditure for new buildings will be required, for not a few of our old schoolhouses must soon be demolished. The Boys' Central School—about fifty years old—Spring Ridge, Kingston and Rock Bay buildings, which are over forty years old, will shortly become derelict and the education authorities of the city will demand money for replacement. If large demands are made, then loans will be asked for. And so on.

Is it not the part of prudence to "Pay As You Go," and only to "Go As You Can Pay?"

The press is often flooded with letters asking for improved parks, better playgrounds for sports, a civic centre, including a city hall and auditorium, and many other things of lesser note. All these things are reasonable and fair. The answer lies in the swollen tax rate.

Hence, I oppose borrowing as far as it is possible to avoid it for the next few years. I support all fair and reasonable demands for roads, sidewalks and parks that can be provided through the annual revenues.

It is noticeable that this year our gross debt will be reduced only (using round figures) $100,000, which is a very poor recommendation for the launching of a programme of $1,850,000 expenditure by-law for public works.

W. MARCHANT,
Alderman, City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
December 9, 1929.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Sir,—Referring to Mr. H. Hasting's letter in The Colonist of December 7, where he bitterly attacks my colleagues, Alderman Dewar and Alderman Marchant, on the "salary grab" as he calls it. In answer to Mr. Hasting's remarks, particularly in conclusion of his letter, where he asked "the ratepayers to come out and vote for a better and cleaner Council with a higher sense of duty to the taxpayers and that those who voted to help themselves by the salary grab should be chucked out emphatically." Let me state that during my four years as Mayor, both the above named aldermen proved to be of valuable assistance to me. Alderman Dewar, as chairman of the land committee, was indefatigable in his efforts in behalf of this committee, and the result of the land department under his chairmanship was most gratifying. Alderman Marchant's great knowledge of civic affairs and civic finances and his willingness at all times to serve in any capacity were real assets to the City Council.

I agree with Alderman Marchant's contention on the "pay as you go" policy. To those citizens who are in agreement with this policy I would strongly recommend that they vote for both Alderman Dewar and Alderman Marchant at the forthcoming election.

Some of the aldermen opposed the increase in the aldermanic salary but all accepted it; therefore Aldermen Dewar and Marchant are no more to be censured for the increased remuneration than other aldermen who stated they were against the increase but accepted it.

It is my candid opinion that it would be impossible to find men of higher calibre and with a higher sense of duty to serve on the City Council than Alderman Marchant or Alderman Dewar.

J. C. PENDRAY,
President British America Paint Company, Limited.
Victoria, B.C. December 9, 1929.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

Sir,—At the December meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club it was decided, in view of the fact that the membership had not sufficiently increased this year to meet the expenses of the elaborate scheme of work undertaken by the executive, that a general meeting of the members should be called to discuss the affairs of the club. As president of the club I was not willing to carry on at the expense of the reserve fund without the sanction of the members. There is a saying that "competition is the life of trade." No doubt this is true in the business world, but until music is regarded as an absolute necessity, that adage does not apply, as far as musical organizations are concerned.

In the early days of the Victoria Ladies' Club, it was the only club in Victoria which sponsored concerts by outside artists. At the present time there are, in addition to the Ladies' Musical, the Arion Club, the Schubert Club, the National Council of Education, and this year, for the first time, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, all giving concerts somewhat on the order of those given by the Ladies' Musical Club.

There is one great difference, however, as we give students the benefit of attending our eight concerts for the small sum of one dollar, and have now launched a junior club to be included in their membership fee. Along with every other organization, we have to compete with good concerts heard over the radio, and the oftentimes splendid entertainments at the theatres. As a result of this competition, no one organization has been successful in getting audiences of sufficient size to warrant the expense of giving these concerts. I speak from actual experience as a member of the Ladies' Musical Club, and from what I have seen or have heard from reliable sources. If I am wrong in saying no one organization has felt compensated this season for its efforts I am quite willing to acknowledge my mistake.

Our scheme of work for the season was made up in August. It was given wide publicity by the press and by printed notices sent out by the club. We spent a great deal of time in arranging a programme that would please the majority of members. We arranged to have afternoon concerts for those who could attend the club in the afternoon only; we had half the concerts in the evening to suit those who could not attend the afternoon ones. We arranged three for active members; and to attract those who had attended the "Artist Series" concerts we engaged professionals to give four concerts. And these strictly professional concerts, two of them at the beginning of the season and two in the latter part, were and are to be by some of the best talent on the Pacific Coast.

We provided, too, in our scheme of work that at the afternoon recitals we would serve tea at a nominal charge, and hoped that would perhaps bring members together. All these things meant extra expense and a very great deal of extra work for the officers of the club and the membership committee as well as the programme committee. We now find ourselves in the unhappy position of having to rely upon our reserve fund to carry out the year's work, unless we have an influx of new members. The remaining concerts, the December one at the Crystal Garden on the 18th at 3:30, one in January at the same time and place, Emily Bently Dow and John Hopper in February at the Shrine Temple, Pearl McDonald, lecturer, of Seattle, assisted by Verna Bissell Brooks, of Vancouver, at the Crystal Garden in March, and one in April which has not yet been arranged for; these concerts are quite worth the membership fee of three dollars.

The club executive realizes its mistake in embarking upon such an ambitious programme without increasing the yearly dues; but we thought we would attract enough members, together with single admission fees, to warrant its adoption. We have been called "commercial" at times, but for pure optimism and altruism I doubt if we have any competitors. If a musical club were a commercial affair, we could no do better than have a paid secretary to do nothing except work up the membership. There seems to be a prejudice against this, however, and until this is overcome we must go on as best we can. I have the feeling that a change in the personnel of the board of directors might arouse interest in the club, and I wish to announce now that my name will not appear in the list of those who will be voted upon at the annual meeting in May. Several members of the executive have expressed their intention of taking the same stand, and I will be interested in seeing what a liberal supply of "new blood" will do for the club. It goes without saying that the new executive will have the support and encouragement of those who are to retire from the board.

This letter has been written for the purpose of finding out whether we have enough friends in Victoria who have not for one reason or another joined the club this year; who will step into the breach now and make the remaining concerts successful ones from the standpoint of numbers as well as finances. It was a most humiliating experience, trying to explain to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and the members of the Cornish Trio just why they had to play before such a small audience. Personally, I was sorry we had brought them here, as there was no good explanation to give them.

Let me say in closing, that the work attached to each concert has to be experienced to be realized, and after all, if we do not get results our efforts might as well be turned in other directions. We, who are on the executive board, hope to arrange some form of entertainment that will enable us to leave the club in at least as good condition as at the beginning of this season. We hope to have some suggestions along that line at the general meeting on the first Monday in January, at the Y.W.C.A. at 3 o'clock. And in the meantime, suggestions may be made in writing to the secretary, Mrs. F. D. Brae.

BEATRIX F. CAMERON,
President Victoria Ladies' Musical Club.
1085 Moss Street, Victoria, B. C.,
December 7, 1929.

Under-Secretaries Shuffle

AMONG several changes in the Parliamentary secretariat of the Ramsay MacDonald Labor Government is that of the transfer of William Lunn, right, to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, in the place of A. A. Ponsonby, left, who becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport.

Government Made New Appointment In Overseas Work

LONDON, Dec. 10 — (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—Mr. William Dunn, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions, was yesterday appointed chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee.

The Overseas Settlement Committee was appointed in order to assist the British Government in carrying out their policy to undertake closer responsibility in connection with the movement of British subjects wishing to settle overseas within the British Empire, or to emigrate to foreign countries. The Secretary of State for the Dominions, Lord Passfield, is the president of the committee.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

A SAILOR

Oh, I would be a sailor,
For sailors never fret
About the things the landsman dreads,
Like taxes, rent and debt.

None know as well as sailors
How simple life can be,
For they can fling all else aside
And only heed the sea.

The sea that never changes,
However life many change.
The sea that calls to sailor-souls
Has always something strange.

Oh, I would be a sailor,
Unvexed by little things,
And swinging back to centuries
Beneath some ship's brown wings!

And I would go a-sailing
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Beneath some ship's brown sails
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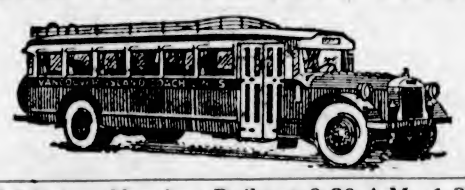

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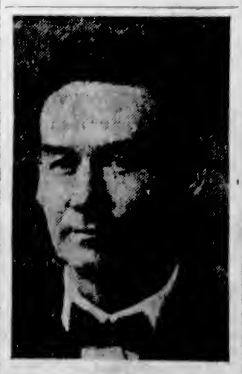

A. McGavin
FOR
Police Commissioner

WILLOWS HAS POULTRY SHOW

Fine Standard of Local Birds Now on Exhibition in Fair Grounds Building —Entries Total 400

JUDGING WILL BE COMPLETED TODAY

The aristocrats of local poultry circles are on exhibition for several days this week in the poultry building at the Exhibition Grounds, under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry Association. The show opened yesterday afternoon and will continue until Thursday night.

In all classes, the entries total four hundred, a slight increase over the number of birds on exhibition at the last show. Many varieties are represented, among them being such showy birds as the Black Minorcas, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and Barred Plymouth Rocks. In the utility section the entries cover a wide range, embracing such popular breeds as Speckled Sussex, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. In point of numbers, chief among the exhibits are the Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns.

The quality of the birds competing is of a very high standard, the judges commenting on the general excellence of the show as a whole, and fanciers have a splendid opportunity of viewing the best poultry owned locally while the present exhibition is in progress.

The birds are judged in two classes, exhibition and utility, Mr. H. E. Waby, of Salmon Arm, judging the latter.

Egg entries were conspicuous by their absence, only a very limited number of lots being entered, the present demand for fresh eggs, in the opinion of the secretary, undoubtedly being responsible for the lack of entries. At a late hour yesterday afternoon, the results of the judging then completed gave Messrs. D. Nicol, T. Edward, J. Greig and C. F. Scholefield the majority of wins. Judging will continue until late today, the awarding of special prizes necessitating careful attention on the part of the judges.

In the exhibition classes yesterday, the following varieties were judged and awards made:

YESTERDAY'S AWARDS

White Leghorns—Cock, 1, D. Nicol; 2, H. D. Reid; hen, 1, D. Nicol; 2, H. D. Reid; cockerel, 1, D. Nicol; pullet, 1, 2 and 3, D. Nicol; young pen, 1, D. Nicol.

Light Sussex—Cock, 1, H. F. Williams; 2, H. Nan Carrol; hen, 1, 2 and 3, H. D. Reid; cockerel, 1, H. Nancarrow; pullet, 1 and 2, H. Nancarrow.

Light Brahma—Cock, 1 and 2; hen, 1, 2 and 3; cockerel, 1, 2 and 3; pullet, 1, 2 and 3; whole pen, 1; young pen, 1; all by T. Edward.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1, D. Nicol; 2, E. Greenwood; 3, J. D. Liscombe; hen, 1, D. Nicol; 2, 3, 4 and 5, H. D. Reid; cockerel, 1, H. D. Reid; 2, Gavin Jack; 3, D. Nicol; 4, J. D. Liscombe; pullet, 1, 2 and 3, D. Nicol; 4 and 8, H. D. Reid; 5, 6 and 7, J. D. Liscombe.

Single Comb Black Minorcas—Cock, 1, J. Greig; 2 and 3, J. Leiper; hen, 1, J. Greig; 2, 3, 4 and 5, J. Leiper; cockerel, 1, 2 and 3, J. Greig; pullet, 1, 3, 4 and 5, J. Greig; 2, Mrs. Sparrowhawk; old pen, 1, J. Greig; young pen, 1, J. Greig; 2, Mrs. Sparrowhawk.

Light Plymouth Rock—Cockerel, 1 and 2, A. E. Nix.

White Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1, 2 and 3; cockerel, 1, 2 and 3; pullet, 1, 2 and 3; old pen, 1, 2 and 3; young pen, 1, 2 and 3; all won by G. F. Scholefield.

Dark Barred Rocks—Cock, 1, A. E. Nix; hen, 1, A. E. Nix; cockerel, 1, 2 and 3, S. Honeychurch; pullet, 1 and 2, S. Honeychurch.

Has Famous Ancestress

MISS Rachel Secord, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. E. M. Secord, of Guelph, Ont., and grandniece of Laura Secord, famous in Canadian history as the heroine of the War of 1812, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Minkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Minkler, of Woodstock, Ont., on November 9, in Grace Church-on-the-Hill, Toronto. The picture shows the happy couple.—Copyright by Star Newspaper Service.

ORDER OF MERIT

Two Brothers Are Subjects of Honor by Provincial Grand Lodge, R.A.O.B.

On Saturday evening an interesting ceremony took place, under the auspices of the R.A.O.B., Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and the Pride of Victoria Lodge, 4567, when two brothers of the order had conferred on them the Knight Order of Merit, Brother Ernest E. Goldsmith, C.P., P.D.P. G.P., and Brother High M. MacKay, C.P., Provincial Grand Primo-elect for the year 1930, were the two brothers on whom the honor was conferred; prior to knights-elect entering the lodgeroom a guard of honor was formed under directorship of the director of ceremonies, Brother G. F. Gibbons, C.P., and entered the room with the installing officer, Brother A. W. Dawe, K.O.M., P.G.P., to be followed immediately by the bearer of the jewels, Brother H. Fitch, K.O.M., and bearer of the insignia of peace, Brother W. S. Dawe, C.P., the knights-elect and their sponsors, Brother P. Jordan, C.P., and Brother Chas. Jasper, C.P., sponsored Brother Goldsmith, C.P., Brother W. J. Goode, C.P., and Brother J. Bennett, C.P., sponsored Brother M. MacKay, C.P.

Following the ceremony, toasts were given to the newly-made knights, Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia and the visitors, and were responded to by the newly-made knights and the P.G. Primo, the rest of the evening being spent in a convivial manner. Brother C. Jasper, C.P., Brother G. F. Gibbon, C.P., and Brother Hunt rendered songs, and a brother gave selections on his banjo. Brother T. Thompson, C.P., city minstrel, was the accompanist. Refreshments were served during the evening and the best thanks of the members are due to the committee who had the arrangements in hand, and the brother artists. The guard of honor was composed of the following: Brother R. Mackie, C.P., and Brother A. G. Jacques, C.P., sword bearers; Brothers P. L. Moore, F. S. Davies, E. Lister and E. Phillips, bearers of the wands

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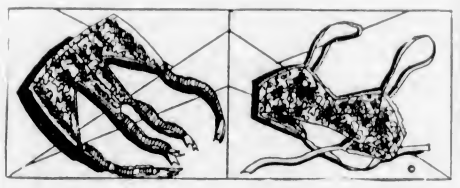

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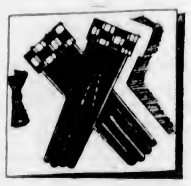

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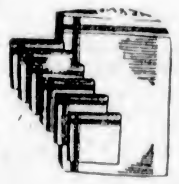

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